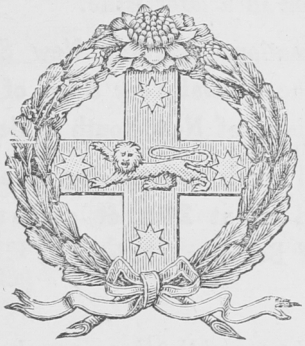
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No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	§By Sea.	Total.		
1935.									
September ...	1,340,730	1,309,050	2,649,780	3,724	(—) 185	660	475	821	1,296
December ...	1,344,339	1,313,327	2,657,666	5,639	439	(—) 212	227	2,020	2,247
Year ...	...	...	...	20,129	728	249	977	357	1,334
1936.									
March	1,346,952	1,316,408	2,663,360	5,963	(—) 147	625	478	(—) 747	(—) 269
June	1,347,553	1,317,934	2,665,487	4,649	(—) 806	(—) 944	(—) 1,750	(—) 772	(—) 2,522
September ...	1,350,836	1,321,727	2,672,563	5,302	803	373	1,176	598	1,774
December ...	1,355,493	1,326,243	2,681,736	5,903	2,035	44	2,079	1,191	3,270
Year ...	...	...	...	21,817	1,885	98	1,983	270	2,253
1937.									
March	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(—) 169	2,100	1,931	(—) 514	1,417
June	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(—) 647	(—) 751	(—) 1,398	(—) 724	(—) 2,122
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762
December ...	1,368,505	1,342,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals. § Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1937	1,354,810	1,325,920	2,680,730
Year ended 31st December, 1937 ...	1,361,200	1,333,479	2,694,679

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures. (—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	Total 1935.	Total, 1936.	1937.				
			March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1937.
Interstate—							
Victoria	2,748	2,640	949	1,832	718	374	3,873
Queensland	(—)2,687	(—)1,577	(—) 993	(—)3,444	294	2,701	(—)1,442
South Australia	623	444	941	80	28	57	1,106
Western Australia	(—) 49	96	312	(—) 118	52	287	533
Tasmania	(—) 886	(—)1,106	258	258	237	(—)1,646	(—) 893
Northern Territory ...	(—) 46	(—) 28	6	(—) 51	(—) 42	105	18
Federal Territory	(—) 17	(—) 335	(—) 230	(—) 105	(—) 47	37	(—) 345
By air	186	313	191	(—) 56	198	211	544
Adjustment	1,105	1,536	497	206	410	267	1,380
Total, Interstate ...	977	1,983	1,931	(—)1,398	1,848	2,393	4,774
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	(—)1,473	(—)1,297	(—)1,614	(—)1,478	349	1,960	(—) 783
Canada	139	308	7	(—) 212	252	399	446
Territory of New Guinea ...	(—) 5	65	(—) 6	(—) 45	(—) 31	42	(—) 40
Fiji	(—) 106	(—) 67	104	(—) 154	(—) 27	1	(—) 76
Hong Kong	51	2	(—) 104	(—) 15	190	161	232
India and Ceylon	167	196	101	85	47	(—) 67	166
New Zealand	1,244	607	973	1,773	(—) 729	(—)1,566	451
Other British Possessions ...	(—) 780	(—) 694	(—) 101	(—) 377	(—) 14	(—) 162	(—) 654
Egypt	179	282	231	76	152	149	608
France	(—) 85	84	41	14	94	170	319
Italy	452	396	186	67	236	394	883
Japan	(—) 111	(—) 117	(—) 101	(—) 111	63	75	(—) 74
South Sea Islands ...	70	150	(—) 1	(—) 7	(—) 64	(—) 6	(—) 78
United States of America ...	521	228	(—) 139	(—) 257	279	610	493
Other Countries	94	127	(—) 91	(—) 83	117	130	73
Total, Oversea ...	357	270	(—) 514	(—) 724	914	2,290	1,966
Net Migration ...	1,334	2,253	1,417	(—)2,122	2,762	4,683	6,740

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—1936 and 1937.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1936.		During Year 1937.					
			Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	32,780	33,351	17,854	19,962	37,816	18,220	19,687	37,907
Danish	45	36	29	21	50	22	15	37
Dutch	153	114	109	64	173	104	50	154
French	574	546	252	282	534	265	295	560
German	287	228	359	193	552	206	107	313
Greek	272	102	454	86	540	75	25	100
Italian	551	268	514	325	839	199	69	268
Maltese (British)... ...	28	18	28	8	36	11	7	18
Norwegian	37	22	12	5	17	17	6	23
Russian	64	54	69	50	119	53	31	84
Swedish	38	46	26	9	35	29	4	33
Swiss	75	69	41	35	76	23	14	37
United States of America.	1,265	1,226	775	770	1,545	678	643	1,321
Yugoslav	144	115	190	72	262	123	50	173
Other European	302	237	412	188	600	175	80	255
Chinese	1,272	1,274	1,066	141	1,207	1,100	125	1,225
Indian	392	281	372	55	427	315	65	380
Japanese	205	219	175	38	213	211	56	267
Syrian	26	11	41	16	57	14	7	21
Other Non-European ...	109	132	73	32	105	36	25	61
Total	38,619	38,349	22,851	22,352	45,203	21,876	21,361	43,237

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1927-37.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		*Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
1927	2,433,655	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22·40	9·47	8·34	55·0
1928	2,483,129	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22·27	9·22	8·16	54·8
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21·04	9·83	7·80	56·6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20·59	8·39	6·86	49·8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18·67	8·33	6·02	43·5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17·41	8·28	6·73	41·1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16·98	8·58	7·07	39·3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16·52	8·95	7·70	46·4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16·89	9·28	8·45	39·4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17·31	9·14	8·57	43·5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17·63	9·36	8·61	40·7

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.
† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-37.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19·92	11·12	10·24	56·5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18·52	9·17	8·33	49·9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15·96	9·12	6·91	44·3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14·56	9·02	7·81	39·0
1933‡	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13·83	9·37	8·09	36·8
1934	1,249 040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13·30	9·53	8·97	44·2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13·52	10·04	9·90	35·6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14·11	9·88	10·15	41·7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14·28	10·36	10·35	38·7

‡ From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.
See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.
City of Sydney	88,270
Suburbs—	
Inner Industrial—	
Paddington ...	24,450
Redfern	18,100
Waterloo	11,720
Alexandria	8,800
Mascot	15,400
Botany	8,740
St. Peters	12,560
Erskineville ...	6,460
Newtown	24,750
Darlington	2,900
Glebe	19,450
Annandale	12,110
Leichhardt	30,360
Balmain	27,760
Total	223,560
Illawarra-Bankstown—	
Marrickville ...	45,940
Rockdale	41,280
Bexley	21,490
Kogarah	32,650
Hurstville	24,360
Canterbury ...	82,420
Enfield	15,090
Bankstown ...	27,360
Total	290,590
Inner Western—	
Petersham	27,410
Ashfield	40,450
Drummoyne ...	30,400
Burwood	20,000
Strathfield	12,900
Homebush	3,210
Concord	24,030
Total	158,400
Outer Western—	
Lidcombe	17,700
Auburn	20,460
Granville	20,500
Parramatta ...	18,900
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	8,950
Total	86,510
Northern—	
Manly	24,760
Mosman	24,800
North Sydney ...	51,200
Willoughby ...	44,830
Kuring-gai	31,260
Lane Cove	15,880
Hunter's Hill ...	9,500
Ryde	29,940
Eastwood	3,200
Dundas	6,520
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,420
Total	244,310
Eastern—	
Vaucluse	7,760
Woollahra	37,120
Waverley	59,790
Randwick	82,770
Total	187,440
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,190,810
Total (Metropolis).	1,279,080

Country. Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.
Balance of Cumberland—	
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	7,100
Campbelltown ...	2,990
Castlereagh	1,210
Fairfield	9,660
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	8,520
Ingleburn	2,020
Liverpool	6,800
Penrith	4,090
Richmond	2,640
St. Mary's	3,130
Windsor	3,440
Total	51,600
North Coast—	
Ballina...	3,180
Casino	6,000
Grafton	7,200
Grafton, South ...	2,350
Kempsey	5,260
Lismore	12,870
Maclean	1,660
Mullumbimby... ...	1,450
Murwillumbah ...	4,500
Ulmarra	1,970
Total	46,440
Hunter and Manning—	
Newcastle City ...	13,970
Adamstown	5,160
Carrington	3,170
Hamilton	20,260
Lambton	4,650
Lambton, New ...	6,950
Merewether	9,130
Stockton	5,760
Wallsend	7,450
Waratah	21,900
Wickham	12,260
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs ...	110,660
Cessnock	14,500
Dungog	2,200
Gosford	3,660
Maitland, East ...	4,380
Maitland, West ...	8,260
Morpeth	1,040
Muswellbrook ...	3,380
Port Macquarie ...	1,960
Scone	2,290
Singleton	3,820
Taree	5,050
Wingham	1,750
Total (Hunter and Manning) ...	162,950
South Coast—	
Bega	2,570
Berry	2,780
Bowral...	3,130
Broughton Vale ...	310
Camden	2,560
Gerringong	890
Illawarra, North ...	8,540
Jamberoo	1,140
Kiama	2,500
Mittagong	1,830
Nowra	3,190
Picton	1,060
Shellharbour	2,070
Shoalhaven, South ...	830
Ulladulla	1,540
Wollongong	13,450
Total	48,390
Northern Tableland—	
Armidale	7,100
Glen Innes	5,450
Inverell	5,900
Tenterfield	2,720
Uralla	1,130
Walcha	1,550
Total	23,850

Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.
Central Tableland—	
Bathurst	10,980
Blackheath	1,610
Cowra	5,390
Gulgong	1,820
Katoomba	6,890
Lithgow	13,430
Mudgee	4,130
Orange...	10,160
Wellington	4,470
Total	58,880
Southern Tableland—	
Bombala	980
Cooma	2,150
Goulburn	15,300
Queanbeyan	4,160
Yass	3,020
Total	25,610
North-western Slope—	
Barraba	1,490
Bingara	1,440
Gunnedah	4,020
Manilla	1,910
Murrurundi	1,220
Quirindi	2,700
Tamworth	10,700
Total	23,480
Central Western Slope—	
Dubbo	8,580
Forbes	5,600
Molong	1,660
Narromine	1,730
Parkes	6,140
Peak Hill	1,280
Total	24,990
South-western Slope—	
Albury	11,250
Burrowa	1,580
Cootamundra ...	4,900
Grenfell	2,630
Junee	4,340
Murrumburrah ...	2,770
Temora	4,220
Wagga Wagga ...	12,530
Young	4,280
Total	48,500
North Central Plain—	
Moree	4,750
Narrabri	3,170
Total	7,920
Central Plain—	
Condobolin	2,850
Coonamble	2,870
Nyngan	1,680
Warren	1,700
Total	9,100
Riverina—	
Corowa	3,000
Deniliquin	3,450
Hay	3,300
Hillston	1,190
Moama	790
Narrandera	4,270
Total	16,000
Western Division—	
Balranald	1,360
Bourke	1,920
Brewarrina	870
Broken Hill	27,800
Cobar	1,570
Wentworth	870
Wilcannia	660
Total	35,050
Total Municipalities	1,861,840

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.
Cumberland—	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,500
Blacktown ...	14,700
Hornsby	23,800
Nepean	3,680
Sutherland ...	15,160
Warringah ...	17,470
Total	83,310
North Coast—	
Bellingen ...	6,200
Byron	8,040
Copmanhurst ...	3,530
Dorrigo	11,300
Gundurimba ...	4,700
Harwood ...	4,590
Kyogle	12,520
Macleay	9,100
Nambucca ...	7,970
Nymboida ...	2,900
Orara	2,210
Terania	7,840
Tintenbar ...	5,380
Tomki	4,070
Tweed	13,960
Woodburn ...	4,540
Total	108,850
Hunter and Manning	
Bolwarra ...	3,670
Erina	14,200
Gloucester ...	4,550
Hastings	9,640
Kearsley ...	27,960
Lake Macquarie	31,300
Manning	14,360
Muswellbrook ...	4,200
Patrick Plains ...	6,660
Port Stephens (1)	5,270
Stroud	6,720
Tarro	10,030
Upper Hunter (2)	5,870
Wallarobba ...	5,210
Woy Woy ...	2,720
Total	152,360
South Coast—	
Bulli	15,760
Cambewarra ...	1,240
Clyde	1,850
Eurobodalla ...	5,420
Illawarra Central	11,200
Imlay	4,840
Mumbulla ...	4,740
Nattai	3,800
Tallaganda ...	3,200
Wingecarribee ...	6,950
Wollondilly ...	6,520
Total	65,520
Northern Tableland—	
Apsley	2,930
Dumaresq ...	4,390
Gostwyck ...	4,240
Guyra	6,660
Macintyre ...	1,630
Severn	6,320
Tenterfield ...	5,420
Total	31,590
Central Tableland—	
Abercrombie ...	4,120
Blaxland ...	8,300
Blue Mountains ...	7,200
Canobolas ...	9,000
Cola	5,460
Coolah	2,230
Crookwell ...	6,520
Cudgegong ...	5,600
Lyndhurst ...	7,360
Macquarie ...	4,600
Merriwa	3,230
Oberon	3,100
Rylstone	5,810
Turon	4,560
Waugoola ...	6,020
Wyaldra	2,380
Total	85,490
Southern Tableland—	
Bibbenluke ...	2,900
Dalgety	3,600
Goodradigbee ...	3,550
Gunning	3,250
Monaro	2,600
Mulwaree... ...	7,290
Yarrowlumla ...	2,840
Total	26,030
North-Western Slope	
Ashford	4,100
Bannockburn ...	3,450
Barraba	2,100
Cockburn... ...	5,110
Gwydir	1,940
Liverpool Plains...	5,360
Mandowa... ...	2,000
Nundle	1,850
Peel	6,680
Tamarang ...	3,070
Warrah	2,040
Yallaroi	4,490
Total	42,190
Central-Western Slope—	
Amaroo	2,840
Boree	7,000
Cobbora	5,380
Gilgandra ...	5,510
Goobang	6,980
Jemalong... ...	4,530
Talbragar ...	4,040
Timbrebongie ...	4,430
Total	40,710
South-Western Slope	
Bland	12,630
Burrangong ...	6,100
Demondrille ...	3,310
Gundagai... ...	5,420
Holbrook ...	2,720
Hume	5,330
Illabo	2,900
S.W. Slope—*contd.*	
Jindalee ...	2,600
Kyeamba ...	4,670
Mitchell	4,200
Murrungal ...	2,630
Narraburra ...	4,350
Tumbarumba ...	3,040
Tumut	7,990
Weddin	4,060
Total	71,950
North-Central Plain—	
Boolooroo ...	3,570
Boomi	3,250
Coonabarabran ...	7,020
Namoi (3) ...	9,300
Total	23,140
Central Plain—	
Bogan	2,000
Lachlan	8,400
Marthaguy ...	2,180
Walgett	3,800
Wingadee ...	3,530
Total	19,910
Riverina—	
Berrigan	4,900
Carrathool ...	5,900
Conargo	1,210
Coolamon ...	7,240
Coreen	3,450
Culcairn	5,550
Jerilderie ...	1,840
Lockhart ...	5,680
Murray	3,230
Murrumbidgee ...	850
Urana	3,290
Wade	9,740
Wakool	4,520
Waradgery ...	1,260
Willimbong ...	8,420
Windouran ...	820
Yanko	5,420
Total	73,320
Total, Shires ...	824,370
Summary—	
Shires	824,370
Municipalities ...	1,861,840
Unincorporated Area in Western Division ...	19,300
Lord Howe Island	177
Migratory (Shipping and Railway Travellers) ...	5,051
Total, State of New South Wales ...	2,710,738

(1) Including former Municipality of Raymond Terrace, united with the Shire as from 4th June, 1937.

(2) Including former Municipality of Aberdeen, united with the Shire as from 7th October, 1937.

(3) Including former Municipality of West Narrabri, united with the Shire as from 13th July, 1937.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1933 to 1938.

Year.	Quarter ended— March.	June.	September.	December.	Year.
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933 ...	2,421	2,703	2,122	2,749	9,995
1934 ...	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384				
Remainder of State—					
1933 ...	2,218	2,202	1,883	2,101	8,404
1934 ...	2,105	2,533	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603				

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1932-38.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable). 1932-3.	1933-4.	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.	Tax Collected.* 1932-3.	1933-4.	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	10,091	10,329	11,460	12,152	14,169	16,552	286	279	263	271	330	270
August ...	10,216	11,233	11,400	13,544	13,130	16,268	304	306	264	314	315	277
September ...	11,101	11,512	12,250	12,841	13,773	16,281	316	341	299	312	301	290
October ...	11,129	11,305	12,466	14,701	15,098	16,473	312	317	297	341	272	298
November ...	11,052	11,417	11,986	13,201	14,516	17,351	312	271	275	325	247	309
December ...	11,767	11,807	12,688	13,982	13,976	17,167	313	285	285	324	245	298
January ...	9,522	9,871	10,847	11,266	13,740	14,208	246	214	233	250	253	235
February ...	9,984	10,366	10,818	12,722	14,644	15,725	273	233	250	281	247	276
March ...	10,926	10,922	12,387	13,114	15,426	15,785	290	263	283	302	267	293
April ...	10,673	11,253	12,001	13,449	16,446		291	263	289	310	272	
May... ...	11,371	11,640	13,143	13,436	16,503		313	285	299	315	264	
June ...	10,626	10,907	11,599	13,215	14,978		280	245	261	298	241	
Total	128,458	132,562	143,045	157,623	176,399		3,536	3,302	3,298	3,643	3,254	

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced.

The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, and and 4% from 11th September, 1936.

No. 10—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.) 1934-35.*	1935-36.*	1936-37.*	Exports (Value in Australian Currency). 1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£STG.	£STG.	£STG	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	12,557,124	13,165,044	15,709,751	13,605,420	15,091,715	18,439,287
Canada	1,632,609	2,192,466	2,753,414	506,172	568,253	830,138
Fiji	49,502	74,911	104,165	348,478	457,816	499,235
Hong Kong	17,195	16,195	22,016	342,104	272,594	279,298
India and Ceylon	1,513,981	1,662,376	1,986,413	201,429	151,039	196,847
Irish Free State	1,789	1,148	1,239	277,931	480,867	726,075
Malaya	250,346	267,077	382,706	345,003	350,508	520,200
New Zealand	613,854	655,048	566,727	2,273,377	2,727,521	3,644,263
Union of South Africa	89,794	161,404	143,673	110,591	126,072	134,483
Other Oversea British	460,987	559,858	743,393	853,957	1,033,331	1,219,188
Total, British	17,187,181	18,755,527	22,413,467	18,864,462	21,259,716	26,489,014
Belgium	225,016	261,039	382,700	2,567,275	3,329,871	3,736,337
China	194,535	394,546	396,958	789,858	690,049	213,420
Czechoslovakia	178,365	185,384	201,362	49,179	281,659	592,293
France	414,194	392,169	437,978	2,096,138	2,722,666	3,408,528
Germany	953,137	1,264,055	1,587,567	722,530	1,015,973	2,006,072
Italy	210,896	141,299	147,432	469,041	413,888	2,388,776
Japan	2,117,485	2,220,439	1,752,259	4,746,945	6,928,664	4,194,480
Netherlands	260,327	302,856	461,947	568,917	483,703	680,144
Netherlands East Indies	1,854,917	1,981,341	2,382,312	406,999	397,582	446,583
New Caledonia	5,555	11,845	50,346	192,372	210,124	237,756
Norway	196,659	184,202	190,025	2,222	4,368	53,091
Philippine Islands	36,358	35,208	41,599	227,244	325,465	405,085
Russia	20,772	24,988	37,391	4	50	17,583
Sweden	336,174	356,081	462,501	62,012	54,783	93,220
Switzerland	199,833	245,333	256,365	152,805	82,825	115,263
United States of America	5,303,902	6,391,997	6,388,552	1,324,581	2,808,367	5,184,019
Other Foreign	703,091	804,624	865,115	1,583,140	1,532,885	1,520,320
Total, Foreign	13,211,216	15,197,406	15,982,409	15,961,262	21,282,922	25,292,970
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	31,161,037	34,737,279	39,259,647	34,825,724	42,542,638	51,781,984
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,490,854	1,493,182	1,696,214	2,903,508	4,989,562	5,520,528

* Value of containers (£763,540 in 1934-35, £784,346 in 1935-36 and £863,771 in 1936-37) included in total—country of origin not recorded.

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No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
Australian Currency Values.								
	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.	£A 000.
July	2,856	3,497	4,331	5,162	1,298	1,995	1,738	2,518
August	3,731	3,794	4,023	5,011	1,700	2,090	1,873	2,326
September	3,362	3,517	3,801	5,253	2,193	3,171	3,502	4,006
Three months	9,949	10,808	12,155	15,426	5,191	7,256	7,113	8,850
October	3,394	3,817	4,113	5,206	3,780	4,366	4,659	4,341
November	3,217	3,533	4,134	5,545	3,713	5,243	5,501	4,568
December	2,911	3,461	3,808	5,079	3,316	4,794	6,331	4,687
Six months	19,471	21,619	24,210	31,256	16,000	21,659	23,604	22,446
January	3,534	4,153	4,293	4,990	3,107	3,838	3,982	2,493
February	2,762	3,253	3,347	4,829	3,933	5,170	6,408	3,624
March	3,963	3,799	4,286	5,253	2,706	5,253	5,459	4,315
Nine months	29,730	32,824	36,136	46,328	25,746	35,920	39,453	32,878
April	2,780	3,394	4,346	.....	3,754	2,123	5,158	.....
May	3,325	3,816	3,727	.....	2,351	2,373	4,283	.....
June	3,195	3,474	4,964	.....	2,975	2,127	2,888	.....
Twelve months	39,030	43,508	49,173	.....	34,826	42,543	51,782	.....
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	1,867	1,870	2,125	1,564*	2,904	4,989	5,521	4,668*
British Currency Values.								
	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000	£Stg. 000.
July	2,280	2,792	3,457	4,121	1,036	1,593	1,388	2,010
August	2,978	3,029	3,212	4,001	1,358	1,669	1,495	1,857
September	2,684	2,808	3,035	4,194	1,751	2,532	2,796	3,199
Three months	7,942	8,629	9,704	12,316	4,145	5,794	5,679	7,066
October	2,710	3,047	3,284	4,156	3,018	3,485	3,720	3,466
November	2,569	2,820	3,301	4,428	2,964	4,186	4,392	3,647
December	2,325	2,764	3,040	4,055	2,648	3,827	5,055	3,742
Six months	15,546	17,260	19,329	24,955	12,775	17,292	18,846	17,921
January	2,821	3,316	3,428	3,984	2,481	3,064	3,179	1,990
February	2,205	2,598	2,672	3,856	3,140	4,128	5,116	2,871
March	3,164	3,033	3,422	4,193	2,160	4,194	4,359	3,445
Nine months	23,736	26,207	28,851	36,988	20,556	28,678	31,500	26,227
April	2,220	2,710	3,470	.....	2,997	1,695	4,118	.....
May	2,655	3,047	2,976	.....	1,877	1,895	3,419	.....
June	2,551	2,773	3,963	.....	2,375	1,698	2,306	.....
Twelve months	31,162	34,737	39,260	.....	27,805	33,966	41,343	.....
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	1,491	1,493	1,696	1,249*	2,322	3,992	4,416	3,734*

The monthly figures are subject to revision. * Nine months.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish	...	444,244	...	540,858	...	203,259	...	301,348
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	...	167,022	...	160,248	...	82,562	...	102,656
Coffee and Chicory	lb. 1,383,276	32,652	1,559,241	35,127	511,920	14,239	450,133	9,144
Tea	1,000 lb. 18,703	1,051,707	21,076	1,150,414	6,004	331,169	7,271	385,480
Whisky	gal. 244,533	262,258	284,789	314,531	82,889	88,121	116,881	131,431
Other Spirituous Liquors	...	61,682	...	62,197	...	20,887	...	21,573
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	1,000 lb. 11,503	895,197	11,688	987,238	2,771	231,796	3,450	300,138
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.)	lb. 470,333	58,052	539,516	66,685	127,700	16,373	136,547	16,995
Hides and Skins	...	147,242	...	203,863	...	45,871	...	59,278
Copra	cwt. 298,143	234,844	292,685	169,192	129,381	123,248	79,176	37,197
Gums and Resins	...	145,516	...	177,347	...	65,034	...	70,225
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings	...	11,654	...	18,874	...	4,466	...	8,784
Boots and Shoes	...	28,350	...	71,780	...	8,157	...	17,367
Gloves	...	98,017	...	114,816	...	41,293	...	49,214
Hats and Caps	...	50,686	...	72,203	...	16,617	...	22,337
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	96,863	...	114,999	...	31,298	...	39,456
Other	...	194,718	...	253,846	...	77,118	...	95,413
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings	...	482,343	...	551,638	...	166,874	...	181,767
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck	...	145,941	...	229,428	...	40,769	...	74,150
Cotton and Linen	...	1,267,050	...	1,784,133	...	370,596	...	487,023
Linen, n.e.i.	...	89,688	...	70,345	...	15,254	...	14,761
Hessians, etc.	...	157,850	...	165,334	...	52,114	...	58,026
Silk and Art. Silk	...	937,042	...	1,158,282	...	215,862	...	293,991
Velvet	...	92,993	...	96,330	...	47,341	...	48,852
Woollen	...	87,531	...	129,508	...	41,359	...	54,402
Other	...	315,906	...	329,201	...	134,538	...	164,150
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc.	...	156,790	...	133,924	...	42,386	...	40,798
Towel and Towelling	...	132,842	...	147,809	...	42,194	...	39,249
Other Textile Goods	...	255,236	...	359,499	...	55,269	...	77,673
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	doz. 1,063,630	248,662	944,582	226,591	72,000	16,361	84,975	19,318
Woolpack	,, 81,903	92,765	101,658	111,661	9,026	10,065	11,320	11,648
Other	...	60,118	...	37,325	...	27,816	...	15,040
Yarns—								
Cotton	...	107,090	...	115,428	...	34,118	...	36,136
Artificial Silk	...	227,298	...	239,641	...	45,806	...	94,387
Other	...	27,108	...	30,333	...	11,319	...	13,550
Oils—								
Kerosene	1,000 gals. 8,375	98,311	12,470	172,999	3,117	37,153	4,375	59,998
Petroleum—								
Crude	1,000 gal. 24,530	248,678	21,090	235,058	8,213	79,443	7,244	76,808
Spirit (including Petrol)	,, 59,255	939,185	78,536	1,407,253	19,276	307,062	29,344	478,606
Lubricating (Mineral)	,, 4,034	200,466	5,492	285,352	1,261	60,632	1,654	79,736
Residual	,, 11,576	65,302	31,390	190,796	6,216	37,241	11,064	69,535
Paints and Varnishes	...	251,072	...	278,258	...	99,780	...	93,417
Machinery—								
Electrical	...	1,400,766	...	1,985,752	...	517,500	...	688,757
Agricultural, etc.	...	71,638	...	86,388	...	17,537	...	19,324
Motive Power	...	601,298	...	940,690	...	216,649	...	315,664
Sheep Shearing	...	24,310	...	41,510	...	10,092	...	18,889
Sewing	...	99,533	...	164,339	...	29,673	...	52,893
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc.	...	269,868	...	364,569	...	73,792	...	135,533
Yarn and Textile Making	...	150,782	...	64,441	...	45,562	...	24,219
Other	...	1,159,789	...	1,599,353	...	414,266	...	611,079

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually, in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." *Values* represent cost in country of shipment, plus 10 per cent., i.e. estimated landed cost in New South Wales as valued for duty—British currency values being used.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	...	605,161	...	1,029,145	...	190,326	...	439,345
Other	...	275,562	...	541,588	...	79,185	...	238,792
Pipes and Tubes...	...	105,205	...	206,526	...	38,046	...	66,370
Plated Ware and Cutlery ...	...	181,426	...	220,894	...	45,972	...	61,569
Tools of Trade	...	252,331	...	349,226	...	77,734	...	117,685
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies	...	46,429	...	43,161	...	13,659	...	14,262
Motor Chassis	...	1,236,397	...	2,105,577	...	525,465	...	662,742
Other and Parts	...	538,575	...	650,056	...	192,812	...	227,574
Other	...	1,258,403	...	1,259,996	...	306,726	...	415,571
Rubber—								
Crude ... ... cwt.	95,836	400,068	142,644	603,067	21,962	111,976	26,044	89,015
Manufactures	...	101,306	...	144,542	...	31,285	...	48,065
Timber—								
Logs, etc.... ... 1,000 sup. ft.	87,531	218,584	123,804	434,936	34,204	85,535	26,489	100,641
Undressed, Other ,,	51,941	260,177	64,974	398,647	17,097	81,383	14,334	97,557
Crockery and Household Ware ...	...	157,641	...	193,950	...	37,136	...	61,047
Glass and Glassware	...	238,856	...	289,952	...	72,068	...	83,588
Paper—								
Writing, etc. ... ... cwt.	116,167	162,240	149,867	256,573	35,375	44,558	43,093	78,795
Printing ... ... tons	89,774	899,702	61,225	853,287	31,102	272,299	17,049	264,453
Other	...	340,481	...	604,671	...	122,748	...	224,817
Books, Printed	...	332,517	...	355,226	...	96,662	...	97,074
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	...	299,895	...	365,237	...	82,263	...	99,918
Fancy Goods	...	170,396	...	221,934	...	33,282	...	51,704
Jewellery and Timepieces ...	...	260,046	...	350,509	...	61,770	...	115,007
Cinematograph Films	...	313,622	...	358,376	...	103,958	...	135,140
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol ... ... cwt.	72,175	117,124	74,517	157,690	25,301	43,619	16,220	36,327
Drugs and Medicines	...	209,643	...	251,204	...	70,840	...	88,102
Dyes ... ... lb.	866,626	67,700	1,118,9-	89,033	471,201	24,294	210,024	24,253
Fertilizers ... ... cwt.	1,405,6_2	94,766	1,837,495	116,837	540,250	30,667	566,443	32,241
Other	...	726,452	...	892,735	...	233,382	...	290,101
All Other Articles	...	4,534,986	...	5,396,381	...	1,694,409	...	1,683,448
Total Merchandise... ... £ stg.	...	28,850,871	...	36,988,342	...	9,521,990	...	12,033,618
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... ... oz.	180,044	1,266,388	175,329	1,226,649	57,182	405,936	62,180	434,684
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... ... oz.	116,499	11,454	137,228	14,009	38,395	3,895	47,944	4,923
Specie—Gold	...	69	...	822	...	6	...	822
Silver	...	14,729	...	7,385	...	578	...	2,585
Bronze	...	102	...	145	...	...	...	47
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,292,742	...	1,249,010	...	410,415	...	443,061

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." *Values* represent cost in country of shipment, plus 10 per cent., i.e., estimated landed cost in New South Wales as valued for duty—British currency values being used.

No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter ... ... 1,000 lb.	14,000	774,217	25,921	1,465,092	8,563	449,795	15,867	863,533
Cheese ... ... lb.	287,993	10,411	563,631	21,812	98,511	3,274	333,714	12,739
Eggs in Shell ... 1,000 doz.	5,419	321,130	4,367	267,030	7	539	10	798
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods	...	105,306	...	142,290	...	37,801	...	48,954
Biscuits ... ... lb.	1,742,128	52,300	1,740,567	50,063	677,294	20,490	337,358	10,141
Wheat ... ... cntl.	7,676,994	3,311,622	4,566,340	1,788,702	4,957,042	2,222,995	2,313,349	883,071
Flour, Wheaten ... ... ,,	2,130,229	1,404,367	2,892,339	1,479,398	1,012,718	561,222	1,040,064	491,699
Bran, Pollard and Sharps... ,,	219,156	86,143	220,054	87,133	146,813	54,660	162,119	54,476
Rice ... ... ,,	164,644	115,660	205,020	157,611	37,565	26,983	44,201	30,879
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples ... ... cntl.	24,053	25,265	36,165	39,794	21,863	21,878	28,175	30,393
Citrus ... ... ,,	43,762	36,531	79,371	81,145	3,147	4,111	5,121	6,005
Other ... ... ,,	21,335	24,617	24,796	29,295	14,617	17,001	17,849	22,597
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid 1,000 lb.	4,601	72,396	4,519	72,108	1,364	21,786	945	14,818 25,573
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ...	...	100,882	...	140,046	...	18,351	...	
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) ... ... cntl.	43,091	11,923	10,149	3,633	13,713	3,838	1,282	624
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000lb.	8,533	121,891	12,436	198,705	4,284	61,115	5,091	86,378
Lamb, Frozen ... ... ,,	26,822	748,606	28,112	781,394	10,091	272,308	6,419	173,636
Mutton, Frozen ... ... ,,	14,926	240,246	14,302	245,358	7,147	111,876	7,026	117,388
Other, Frozen ... ... ,,	4,219	100,829	4,847	109,402	1,229	31,888	1,762	39,288
Tinned and Preserved	...	72,956	...	119,106	...	27,851	...	27,286
Other (including Sausage casings)	...	100,056	...	122,839	...	36,381	...	32,026
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	294,069	27,154	186,928	16,460	82,265	6,269	27,054	1,957
Wool—								
Greasy ... ... bale	939,616	20,550,746	786,430	13,952,766	332,612	8,241,885	284,347	4,528,394
1,000 lb.	286,837		234,818		97,883		82,547	
Scoured ... ... bale	76,134	1,729,841	61,938	1,393,587	23,213	580,703	17,022	313,707
1,000 lb.	17,974		14,617		5,600		4,055	
Other	...	403,015	...	355,322	...	132,382	...	85,967
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare 1,000 lb.	2,919	723,874	2,507	607,010	288	54,465	50	2,641
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	2,679,969	763,359	2,619,941	771,053	1,041,520	264,477	860,033	126,491
Cattle ... ... ,,	405,972	337,490	392,076	453,034	140,040	137,373	88,213	72,403
Other	...	329,751	...	333,260	...	68,500	...	34,968
Leather	...	343,083	...	313,454	...	110,080	...	72,811
Gelatine and Glue	...	57,266	...	58,939	...	14,874	...	22,360
Tallow ... ... cwt.	170,544	205,692	141,523	168,353	65,753	86,770	34,012	28,394
Coal ... ... ton	255,248	226,658	273,148	248,021	75,117	66,371	92,615	84,700
Copper and Copper Manufactures...	...	106,382	...	23,271	...	3,097	...	3,683
Lead, Pig ... ... cwt.	713,007	1,024,739	1,062,563	1,224,736	264,208	493,685	319,588	279,835
Tin, Ingots ... ... ,,	8,138	101,475	8,506	122,810	2,722	39,389	2,256	26,818
Iron and Steel	...	535,965	...	714,418	...	187,977	...	209,484
Timber, Undressed... 1,000 sup. ft.	20,069	290,297	22,022	329,070	4,957	83,135	5,872	99,762
All other Articles	...	3,858,813	...	4,390,755	...	1,271,767	...	1,465,904
Total Merchandise ... £ A	...	39,452,954	...	32,878,275	...	15,849,342	...	10,432,581
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... ... oz.	427,966	3,707,818	468,286	4,575,787	111,955	981,712	152,025	1,311,460
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... ... oz.	281,089	28,580	130,685	14,643	188,234	19,370	62,497	6,550
Specie—Gold	...	173,632	...	46,794	...	5,171	...	1,768
Silver	...	42,113	...	30,323	...	27,525	...	2,613
Bronze	...	296	...	506	...	96	...	113
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	3,952,439	...	4,668,053	...	1,033,874	...	1,322,504

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." *Value* represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1937.		Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1937.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	7,059	20	5,061	7	3,158	2
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,546	3,537	1,780	1,394	904	736
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	3,877	61	2,281	33	1,063	24
Butter	tons	1,635	20,519	1,476	11,227	20	7,991
Cement and Plaster	tons	24,676	948	13,500	383	7,369	216
Chaff	tons	...	...	1,488	2	304	...
Cheese	tons	1,548	2,220	828	1,066	443	649
Coal (Cargo)	tons	52	947,790	19	563,600	1	270,064
,, (Bunker)	tons	...	242,319	...	102,121	...	49,390
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,450	108	4,679	56	2,173	29
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	25,666	744	13,729	470	6,389	216
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	719,870	360,288	226,260	279,504	111,600	119,664
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	877	...	560	...	364	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	88	4,951	67	2,397	35	1,265
Oysters	bags	...	14,280	24	11,016	24	6,348
Flour	tons(2,240lb.)	2,094	25	940	9	386	6
Grain—Maize	tons	1,936	3,167	2,180	1,272	1,384	457
,, Oats	tons	898	...	1,945	8	243	...
,, Wheat	tons	36	...	40	...	24	...
Hay	tons	248	1,237	97	1,222	35	654
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,960	3,800	6,231	1,918	2,537	818
Iron—Galvanised	tons	4	13	9	1	...	1
,, Pig	tons	1	1,642	...	1,028	...	452
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,953	5	1,879	1	949	1
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	758	...	383	...	193	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	9,233	1,959	5,710	861	2,843	619
Molasses and Syrup	tons	19,136	3,925	23,280	3,897	15,977	3,435
Onions	tons	8,049	26	3,809	2	2,138	2
Potatoes	tons	59,692	1,589	29,143	2,242	10,063	1,688
Soap	tons	3,925	337	2,341	1	1,153	1
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	659	...	336	...	186	...
,, Gin	40 cub. ft.	965	...	919	...	467	...
,, Rum	40 cub. ft.	843	...	523	...	218	...
,, Whisky	40 cub. ft.	649	1	358	...	189	...
Sugar	tons	108,883	35,310	93,851	40,970	42,744	22,471
Tea	40 cub. ft.	380	9	154	4	67	2
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,549	5	4,502	1	2,156	1
Wines	40 cub. ft.	6,325	58	3,676	17	1,880	9
Animals—Horses	No.	171	79	90	24	45	10
,, Horned Cattle	No.	8	390	6	456	5	43
,, Calves	No.	2	126	...	57	...	17
,, Sheep	No.	210	82	165	6	165	6
,, Pigs	No.	...	23,231	...	10,491	...	5,855
Bananas	Cases = 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	16,245	120,989	9,614	32,593	957	19,777
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,099,943	16,605	703,062	2,217	272,500	1,535
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	22,329,333	33,790,538	15,347,978	15,660,278	8,665,578	8,531,386
Wool	bales	58,037	12,179	23,989	8,262	10,851	6,970
Article Exported.							
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,706	1,164	921	503	309	189
Butter	tons	364	26	96	...	50	...
Cement	tons	16,948	2,726	12,913	1,891	5,978	993
Coal (Cargo)	tons	5	75	468	56	...	12
,, (Bunker)	tons	50,945	64,085	26,913	39,323	13,139	20,021
Coke	tons	3,464	340	3,437	224	2,245	91
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	43,200	432	2,160	...	864	...
Fertiliser	tons	1,614	325	1,083	169	268	86
Flour	tons(2,240lb.)	6,274	1,644	3,017	814	1,616	365
Grain—Wheat	tons	8,799	158	8,147	92	1,515	47
Hides	40 cub. ft.	2,623	74	1,288	44	421	20
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	4,429	437	2,843	260	1,392	109
Meat—Frozen	tons	327	8	149	3	69	2
,, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	774	40	315	17	174	6
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	6,612	142	862	8	387	1
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	56	1	62	...	6	...
,, Sheep	40 cub. ft.	20	...	50	...	49	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	40	...	38	...	34	...
Tin—Ingots	tons	827	103	510	47	274	20
Animals—Horses	No.	373	36	146	13	63	8
,, Horned Cattle	No.	38	6	12	1	3	...
,, Calves	No.	...	1	...	...	...	...
,, Sheep	No.	3,600	970	348	1,265	115	520
,, Pigs	No.	...	...	2	...	2	...
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	4,084,798	2,608,770	1,201,579	1,481,173	532,099	931,244
Wool	bales	31,939	273	11,923	...	6,585	...

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1936	Oversea ...	695	336	406	4	2,475,759	2,494,315	1,805,822	205
	Interstate ..	916	96	133	1	1,415,205	236,195	549,410	117
	State ...	4,372	...	326	...	1,440,028	...	62,718	...
	Total ...	5,683	432	865	5	5,330,992	2,730,510	2,417,950	322
1937	Oversea ...	622	314	463	3	2,277,621	2,424,892	2,118,834	226
	Interstate ..	978	110	178	1	1,516,902	281,940	778,260	12
	State ...	4,257	...	369	...	1,531,491	...	63,217	...
	Total ...	5,857	424	1,010	4	5,326,014	2,706,832	2,960,311	238
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938	Oversea ...	495	221	374	4	1,842,746	1,884,409	1,690,357	31
	Interstate	735	79	176	1	1,195,773	210,117	672,534	3
	State ...	3,434	...	355	...	1,219,844	...	69,212	...
	Total ...	4,664	300	905	5	4,258,363	2,094,526	2,432,103	34

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total	
	W	M	W	M	W	M.	W	M	W	M	W	M
	Thousand tons.											
Sydney—												
1931	571	537	342	348	913	885	1,298	241	106	366	1,404	607
1932	545	458	376	327	921	785	1,311	239	102	393	1,413	632
1933	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	488	930	749
1935	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	969
Total, N.S.W.—												
1931	662	539	846	348	1,508	887	1,656	253	1,661	370	3,317	623
1932	602	458	775	328	1,377	786	1,670	243	1,575	394	3,245	637
1933	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Train Miles.	Excess of Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1927	5,750	112,789,149	18,906,543	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10½	141,615,806
1928	5,867	117,984,374	19,029,512	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	19,615,616	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4¾	151,116,086
1930	5,974	126,318,236	17,826,692	2,864,269	26,713,951	2 1¾	147,892,548
1931	6,044	132,565,362	15,205,741	2,363,408	25,493,640	1 10¼	126,811,994
1932	6,125	139,667,319	15,001,022	2,490,993	25,848,580	1 11¼	128,359,419
1933	6,164	140,796,968	15,405,320	3,438,672	25,562,220	2 8¼	132,867,221
1934	6,164	140,933,321	14,890,186	3,686,666	25,173,199	2 11¼	142,520,429
1935	6,164	141,726,912	16,002,699	4,437,041	26,275,459	3 4½	160,211,508
1936	6,124	143,843,072	16,953,581	5,105,511	27,701,005	3 8¼	171,142,729
1937	6,124	145,257,282	17,816,496	5,461,174	28,547,207	3 10	177,837,265
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938.	6,124	.....	14,651,638	4,908,825	22,499,939	4 4¼	140,360,444
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1937.	6,124	.....	13,392,139	4,570,126	21,414,489	4 3¼	132,244,141
Quarter ended 31st March, 1938.	6,124	.....	4,863,090	1,532,004	7,475,894	4 1¼	46,744,210

* Interest on loan capital and Exchange are not included as working expenses.

No. 18.—State Tramways of New South Wales. §

Year ended 30th June.	Miles used for Traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Car Mileage.	Excess of Earnings per car mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1927	210	11,586,050	3,806,098	318,264	34,188,015	0 2¼	347,231,141
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4¼	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	†8,435,810	3,058,471	(–)47,754	32,193,040	(–) 0 0½	266,346,801
1932	193	†8,336,200	3,305,222	258,690	35,914,272	0 1¾	284,708,886‡
1933	193	†8,357,582	3,266,847	485,976	36,860,522	0 3¼	287,386,142‡
1934	190	†8,565,978	3,237,942	704,604	36,375,517	0 4¾	286,953,234‡
1935	190	†9,093,293	3,321,774	712,827	35,996,418	0 4¼	297,773,090‡
1936	189	†9,005,789	3,388,580	703,928	35,378,336	0 4¾	303,767,139‡
1937	189	†9,046,640	3,423,205	713,779	35,200,152	0 4¾	306,833,464‡
Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1938...	189	.....	2,646,496	479,124	25,886,628	0 4½	237,965,142‡
Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1937...	189	.....	2,583,154	586,465	26,371,925	0 5¼	231,021,162‡
Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1938	189	.....	915,833	196,665	8,909,740	0 5¼	80,830,205‡

* Sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange and depreciation are not included as working expenses.
† Subject to review. (–) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings. ‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers, whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section. § Including particulars of the operations of electric trolley buses, which commenced in January, 1934.

No. 19.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan Transport District)
(Including Omnibus Services Operated by Government).

Year ended 30th June	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment.	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure (including Depreciation).	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£		
1931	486,797	1,357,505	1,352,649	19,548,162	92,125,207
1932	211,447	624,102	668,117	10,988,878	43,544,551
1933	212,914	419,501	437,313	8,896,123	31,630,012
1934	185,490	540,226	530,760	10,993,037	39,075,930
1935	194,121	608,993	591,922	11,874,593	45,096,140
1936	252,334	703,028	665,196	13,121,316	51,276,609
1937	360,478	818,711	766,476	14,607,410	59,339,097
Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1937	Not available.	201,282	173,526	3,437,465	13,941,761
Do do 30th June, 1937	360,478	258,522	252,383	4,462,008	18,864,026
Do do 30th Sept., 1937	Not available.	207,718	205,852	3,703,927	15,467,938

Passengers carried in Omnibuses (Metropolis).

Quarter ended—	March.	June.	September.	December.
1933	8,085,679	8,724,580	8,526,252	9,356,375
1934	10,083,088	11,110,215	9,955,661	10,833,221
1935	11,563,865	12,743,393	11,003,389	12,347,113
1936	12,920,626	15,005,481	12,666,814	13,866,496
1937	13,941,761	18,864,026	15,467,938	.....

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(—) 1,997	(—) 334
1931—June 30*	154,096	41,788	25,453	676	1,078	790	223,881	(—) 4,737	(—) 1,452
1932—June 30*	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(—) 779	(—) 80
1933—June 30	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11	693
1934—June 30	155,063	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324	899	1,142
1935—June 30...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367	1,218
1936—June 30	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393	1,682
December 31	183,406	67,257	23,418	567	1,155	909	276,712	4,247	3,013
1937—March 31	186,647	68,467	23,486	592	1,159	939	281,290	3,241	1,210
June 30...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147	1,874
September 30	193,010	72,676	23,612	635	1,179	1,051	292,163	3,216	2,335
December 31	198,925	76,141	24,049	672	1,194	1,075	302,056	5,915	3,465
1938—January 31	199,980	76,567	24,056	678	1,196	1,055	303,532	)	
February 28	200,803	76,933	24,110	701	1,197	1,065	304,809	(2,866	1,146
March 31	201,791	77,287	24,072	721	1,198	1,085	306,154	)	

*Excluding Government vehicles. † Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,680 Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered. (—) Denotes a decrease.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts (Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
	1937.			1938.			1937.			1938.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Tablelands—												
North ... W ...	2·84	3·09	3·53	4·21	2·72	0·44	108	99	95	109	96	15
North ... E ...	4·14	6·54	6·32	8·80	3·18	5·27	163	196	151	163	67	105
Central ... N A	1·21	2·65	1·63	1·67	1·45	0·11	55	119	59	69	73	5
Central ... S A	2·54	4·19	3·07	4·73	2·25	0·59	102	162	98	131	74	17
Southern	2·31	1·78	3·59	3·30	1·76	1·46	111	95	154	131	96	68
Western Slopes—												
North ... N A	1·45	4·38	2·08	2·76	2·25	0·36	71	178	68	84	87	14
North ... S A	2·00	2·94	2·55	2·38	1·50	0·56	98	116	82	84	67	24
Central ... N A	1·23	3·48	1·06	3·12	1·12	0·10	75	167	38	123	54	4
Central ... S A	1·65	1·74	0·95	2·17	1·12	0·03	92	100	44	103	75	2
South ... N A	2·36	0·87	1·51	1·43	1·63	0·24	122	54	79	79	125	14
South ... S ...	3·07	1·00	2·38	1·41	2·01	0·47	110	51	113	73	130	22
Plains—												
North ... W ...	0·97	3·71	0·37	2·72	1·52	0·20	75	217	15	112	72	11
North ... E A	1·70	4·24	1·39	2·88	2·00	0·27	107	201	51	109	90	13
Central ... S A	1·03	0·72	0·98	1·28	0·51	0·24	80	55	53	78	44	17
Central ... N ...	0·75	1·43	0·28	1·10	0·56	0·18	65	93	15	60	36	11
Riverina ... E A	2·45	0·47	1·15	0·59	0·93	0·03	148	38	91	50	85	2
Riverina ... W A	0·87	0·31	0·72	0·38	0·25	0·01	76	30	69	40	29	1
Western Division—												
Eastern ... N ...	0·18	0·28	0·32	1·14	0·27	0·26	20	24	21	73	18	21
Eastern ... S ...	0·94	0·36	0·76	0·70	0·31	0·01	88	37	64	65	33	1
Western ... N ...	0·20	0·12	1·14	0·20	0·54	0·00	29	18	124	24	73	0
Western ... S ...	1·77	0·03	0·77	0·19	0·19	0·03	203	4	94	27	25	4

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
	1937.			1938.			1937.			1938.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ... N	6·14	13·06	6·13	10·45	8·04	8·50	218	342	130	158	133	115
North ... S	4·75	10·20	4·23	14·56	10·00	6·47	144	257	86	233	169	90
Hunter and Manning. N	3·26	10·85	3·18	10·47	6·91	2·58	117	326	69	227	146	49
Hunter and Manning. S	2·76	4·14	3·75	4·62	2·64	1·42	128	164	105	141	87	40
South ... N	3·40	3·34	3·24	3·71	2·85	1·50	132	133	92	92	90	37
South ... S	4·07	1·39	4·04	4·46	3·78	2·16	161	60	136	122	120	60

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1937.													
April	33	32	41	11	33	31	39	44	41	61	86	24	63
May	24	46	57	34	42	34	56	61	56	8	14	15	11
June	72	82	57	84	71	64	81	55	63	124	290	284	187
July	65	22	28	23	36	85	19	26	31	101	75	41	87
August	97	132	112	107	113	99	136	106	113	141	93	152	130
September ...	58	64	107	29	73	59	63	96	83	15	19	30	21
October... ...	98	78	118	71	96	96	83	122	109	200	121	149	173
November ...	163	111	54	22	97	146	109	43	73	321	261	89	275
December ...	70	50	78	55	65	73	53	81	73	119	83	118	110
1938.													
January ...	103	89	75	57	85	90	99	60	74	177	193	110	172
February ...	81	58	93	28	72	75	61	90	81	142	122	108	133
March	23	10	20	12	17	20	9	7	9	109	45	39	84

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Hay.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927†	3,852,736	128,506	1,025,115	3,068	10,128	625,606	7,951	24,041	4,598,711
1928†	3,009,850	148,800	1,124,988	9,894	8,556	689,009	7,456	20,578	4,994,575
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	1,126,743	14,097	6,783	684,730	7,977	14,830	5,440,700
1930†	3,874,064	108,229	1,181,354	13,780	7,967	698,395	7,009	12,785	5,409,408
1931†	5,134,260	105,004	1,176,959	13,825	7,867	596,970	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,662,945	106,047	1,150,000	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,809,043	113,333	1,169,809	23,032	7,796	645,009	7,225	20,739	6,539,370
1934	4,584,002	117,432	1,013,695	20,227	10,005	744,538	7,097	20,089	6,381,477
1935	3,820,708	125,570	1,274,095	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,538
1936	3,812,573	119,849	1,270,022	21,705	10,426	698,810	7,182	22,743	5,739,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	1,295,317	23,367	10,291	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,961,043

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1927†	47,542	3,599	1,899	225	230	878	1,626	53	21,816
1928†	27,042	3,937	1,695	809	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,284	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,355
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,520	1,810	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,707	3,242	1,427	160	1,092	1,330	32	22,348
1932	54,060	2,670	2,526	1,355	170	811	1,530	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,955	3,524	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,734	3,078	2,277	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,078	3,939	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,101
1936	48,822	3,225	4,736	2,161	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	56,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1927†	12·2	28·0	18·2	54·3	22·73	1·40	2·43	4 14 11
1928†	8·9	26·4	14·4	88·9	24·38	1·11	2·29	3 1 10
1929†	12·0	23·5	17·2	93·2	21·73	1·16	1·78	3 11 1
1930†	8·7	28·1	13·9	92·5	21·85	0·39	1·87	2 15 6
1931†	12·8	26·3	18·4	72·0	21·03	1·32	2·11	3 15 2
1932	14·9	25·2	16·7	69·0	21·66	1·32	1·92	2 17 0
1933	16·4	25·9	21·5	86·3	20·12	1·41	2·04	2 15 2
1934	12·4	26·7	15·6	107·4	43·06	1·27	2·17	2 5 6
1935	12·5	28·0	16·2	86·9	30·03	1·33	2·34	2 13 4
1936	12·7	27·7	16·0	99·7	26·93	1·37	2·76	2 18 7
1937	14·0	28·4	16·8	97·5	26·90	1·23	2·66	3 18 8
Av'ge for 10 years (1927-1936)	12·6	26·6	16·8	85·4	24·13	1·26	2·09	2 17 7

NOTE.—The figures above exclude Federal Territory since 1st July, 1927.

* Exclusive of area double cropped. † Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1936–37: Productive area, 11,560 acres; yield, 1,009,826 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1936–37 and 1937–38.

The wheat crop of 1936–37 was :—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	3,982,864	55,668,000 bus.	14·0 bus. (wheat).
For hay	293,854	354,337 tons	1·20 tons (hay).
Fed off	28,417		
Total ...	4,305,135		

The area under wheat in 1937-38 according to returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1937, was 4,756,000 acres including 4,416,000 acres for grain and 323,000 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1937-38 was estimated at approximately 56 million bushel.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1927*	623,392	906,745	1,911,908	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	482,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,952	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	† 109,830,751	7,417,640	†21,569,860

† Revised.

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1926–27	51,880	8·8	457,552	41,770	499,322	17·0	35,629,000
1927–28	53,730	7·5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19·5	36,064,000
1928–29	50,300	8·8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16·5	33,206,000
1929–30	53,260	7·8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10·5	20,123,000
1930–31	48,840	7·9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8·7	15,486,000
1931–32	52,236	8·7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932–33	55,612	8·6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8·5	18,845,000
1933–34	56,878	7·5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15·8	31,889,000
1934–35	54,884	8·1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9·7	19,827,000
1935–36	55,805	7·7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14·0	27,321,000
1936–37	55,485	8·3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16·4	34,106,000
1937–38	†	†	†	†	‡504,000	†	†

† Not yet available. ‡ Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1937, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,986	53,698	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166
Lambs marked during year ...	14,332	14,221	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331
Sheep slaughtered during year ...	6,880	7,519	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416
Net export (interstate)	647	2,453	1,433	938	1,391	1,197
Number of deaths (approximate) ...	3,800	3,537	3,734	4,925	5,301	5,488

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1932-1938.

Month.	1932-1933.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	6,013,284	5,929,099	5,687,847	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531
August ...	6,494,123	6,305,839	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403
September	7,737,137	8,102,099	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733
October ...	12,394,414	13,046,158	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527
November	13,706,448	15,606,610	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644
December ...	14,300,795	17,605,529	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677
January ...	12,270,904	18,293,298	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,591,924
February ...	13,463,474	14,950,372	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559
March ...	12,356,976	15,479,653	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306
April ...	9,869,040	12,064,304	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	
May ...	8,714,587	9,135,412	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	
June ...	6,304,217	6,689,971	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	
Year ...	123,625,399	143,208,344	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903	
Nine months ended 31st March.	98,737,555	115,318,657	116,087,052	94,262,288	81,366,146	94,877,304

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1935-1937.

Minerals.	1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Coal ... ... ton	8,698,579	4,887,341	9,199,466	5,126,850	10,051,519	5,823,469
Gold ... ...oz. fine	50,100	439,123‡	60,739	525,792‡	68,607	595,855‡
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... „	62,198	8,110	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	243,817	3,181,278	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616
Zinc Concentrates ... „	243,604	230,890	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967
Tin Ingots and Ore „	1,096	287,890	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	856	30,071	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406
Silica ... ... „	26,129	10,837	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919
Manganese Ore ... „	148	444	72	243	107	322
Limestone Flux ... „	104,953	20,990	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317
Opal (Noble)	...	5,070	...	6,110	...	3,357
All other Minerals † ...	...	1,481,748	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750
Total ... £	...	10,583,792	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603
Other :— *						
Portland Cement ton	292,854	992,377	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826
Lime ... ... „	23,268	47,777	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648
Coke ... ... „	857,875	802,887	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes output of quarries. ‡ Valued in Australian currency.
Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £212,818, £258,001 and £291,421 in 1935, 1936 and 1937 respectively.
Gold production, January-March 1937 :—15,474 ozs. fine; January-March, 1938 :—18,356 ozs: fine.

No. 30.—Factories, 1927-1937.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year.‡	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.†
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1927	8,222	135,305	44,073	179,378	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,440
1928	8,362	134,341	43,357	177,698	50,489,674	37,818,141	181,403,084
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	51,365,710	38,544,687	185,298,575
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	53,515,368	34,875,995	167,250,618
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	50,865,884	25,200,290	118,483,536
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	50,277,992	22,751,013	114,439,507
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	49,903,177	23,782,848	124,445,76,
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	49,083,921	25,748,547	136,611,971
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	50,453,590	29,513,467	154,433,248
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	51,964,982	33,314,534	174,693,761
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	51,979,614	*36,642,444	192,812,414

*Of this amount males received £31,450,699 and females £5,191,745. † The value of production is shown in Table 32.
‡Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1935 to 1937.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.			
	1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc. ... gals.	6,980,373†	4,718,497	5,442,915	6,670,625
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... ... gals.	29,420,920	22,024,596	24,355,495	26,760,536
Bacon and Ham ... ... lb.	22,340,106	18,709,766	21,155,669	21,255,483
Biscuits ... ... ,,	43,289,522	36,996,020	37,785,753	42,138,719
Boots, Shoes and Slippers ... ... pairs	5,123,148	6,818,012	7,131,735	7,635,033
Bricks—Building ... ... No.	437,157,614	277,697,430	303,260,228	316,718,038
Butter ... ... lb.	91,733,572	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903
Candles ... ... ,,	2,896,276	1,588,997	1,349,075	1,074,192
Cheese ... ... ,,	6,203,409	8,220,229	7,060,100	7,145,170
Coke ... ... tons.	1,003,626	1,122,997	1,173,898	1,353,263
Electric Light and Power ... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,349,248	1,464,898	1,626,833
Flour ... ... tons.	449,011	555,173	523,281	464,498
Gas ... ... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	9,682,805	10,185,081	10,377,602
Hats and Caps ... ... No.	2,680,332	3,461,412	3,096,180	3,455,520
Ice ... ... tons.	258,833	163,608	169,892	190,732
Iron, Pig ... ... ,,	461,110	698,493	783,233	913,406
Jams and Preserves ... ... lb.	30,579,055	37,949,116	44,835,866	53,893,286
Manures ... ... cwt.	403,966	491,771	517,843	617,903
Margarine ... ... lb.	16,627,959	18,210,870	17,981,712	22,293,015
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... ... ,,	4,251,040	5,478,974	4,337,648	4,953,145
Pickles and Sauces ... ... pints.	10,419,549	7,804,579	8,684,019	8,294,816
Self-raising Flour ... ... lb.	25,636,004	26,716,704	25,951,623	28,465,360
Soap ... ... cwt.	483,531	419,211	451,144	458,101
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc. ... lb.	6,022,338	6,345,907	6,872,607	8,384,208
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,142,192	930,839	1,014,119	1,074,309
Steel, Ingot ... ... tons.	432,773	696,861	820,395	1,073,479
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons	17,434	30,691	36,461	38,158
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... ... sup. ft.	41,636,901	44,739,557	45,536,746	48,849,325
Hardwood ... ... ,,	94,414,153	77,864,604	87,805,695	97,079,859
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—				
Tobacco ... ... lb.	10,134,242	9,257,002	9,745,539	10,503,136
Cigars ... ... ,,	86,057	73,323	81,483	59,227
Cigarettes ... ... ,,	5,117,501	3,615,985	3,932,815	4,178,406
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted ... square yards.	5,743,788	9,084,072	11,471,333	10,946,691
Wool, Scoured ... ... lb.	19,649,577	29,241,613	29,946,076	29,492,996

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register. † Dozens..

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1927-1937.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.							Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ‡‡	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION. —Thousand £—									
1926–27	42,911	21,816	14,581	79,308	6,305	13,873	99,486	69,849	169,335
1927–28	41,593	15,444	15,132	72,169	5,396	11,936	89,501	71,805	161,306
1928–29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1929–30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930–31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931–32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932–33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933–34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934–35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935–36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936–37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	76,754	168,954
VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.									
1926–27	42,701	17,743	12,003	72,447	6,268	11,421	90,136	69,849	159,985
1927–28	41,095	12,137	12,844	66,076	5,355	10,031	81,462	71,805	153,267
1928–29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929–30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930–31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931–32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932–33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933–34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934–35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935–36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936–37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	76,754	160,421

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

‡‡ Year ended 31st December following. * Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

No. 33.—New Buildings and Additions completed in Metropolitan Area during Year.

(Based on Records of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board. Government buildings are included.)

Year.	City of Sydney. New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Suburbs.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Metropolitan Area.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
1929	151	4,945,072	8,814	10,617,310	8,965	15,562,382
1930	231	2,865,204	4,878	5,744,940	5,109	8,610,144
1931	126	542,551	1,248	1,090,406	1,374	1,632,957
1932	74	1,073,622	1,107	701,834	1,181	1,775,456
1933	92	716,672	1,387	1,319,048	1,479	2,035,720
1934	152	538,034	2,771	2,671,196	2,923	3,209,230
1935	214	1,157,958	4,896	5,358,404	5,110	6,516,362
1936	280	2,080,049	6,291	6,648,108	6,571	8,728,157
1937	218	1,558,137	5,931	6,275,692	6,149	7,833,829

* Revised to include throughout the suburbs named in Table 37.

No. 34.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ...	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930 ...	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931 ...	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932 ...	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§ ...	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934 ...	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936 (Quarter)									
March ...	631,905	196,456	1,324,953	302,219	741,612	175,713	125,763	17,286	3,515,907
June ...	243,500	234,296	1,602,569	356,933	744,820	241,679	115,161	20,022	3,558,980
September ...	154,159	170,198	2,078,997	436,225	916,990	215,671	185,419	32,657	4,190,316
December ...	527,189	151,607	1,376,220	342,677	693,397	285,864	135,856	20,223	3,533,033
Year ...	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937 (Quarter)									
March ...	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June ...	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September ...	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December ...	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
Year ...	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938 (Quarter)									
March ...	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,174,353 †	267,929 †	156,112	94,029	4,798,799 †

§ See footnote to Table 39. † Subject to revision.

No. 35.—Permits to erect New Buildings—Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£		£		£		£
January	139	154,791	315	386,027	422	394,723	367	439,165	451	523,419
February	210	245,532	296	391,460	443	473,666	390	411,115	498	628,443
March	315	285,184	351	498,660	373	456,564	410	540,706	665	786,293
April	262	252,534	315	466,810	389	442,976	432	629,176	621	777,667
May	267	325,114	343	417,200	390	450,525	398	492,684		
June	242	358,072	372	529,146	567	709,068	446	493,501		
July	264	271,771	445	661,115	637	667,403	476	507,163		
August	298	385,640	431	543,111	509	637,904	626	760,813		
September... ...	261	336,892	419	411,945	587	773,690	635	711,344		
October	286	417,037	396	485,215	434	589,150	584	654,679		
November ...	307	380,676	374	430,970	370	412,874	576	688,017		
December	207	262,493	274	293,859	295	374,196	422	774,558		
Total (12 months)	3,058	3,675,736	4,331	5,515,518	5,416	6,382,739	5762	7,102,921		
Total (3 months)	664	685,507	962	1,276,147	1,238	1,324,953	1167	1,390,986	1614	1,938,155

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 36.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1937.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1938.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns. †	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	738	656,833	168	140,483	1,062	995,650	172	169,688
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	229	91,403	755	355,978	338	172,906	922	473,067
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	2	23,500	10	112,325	3	35,150	8	129,322
Flats*	(a)101	335,945	11	25,633	(b)135	689,579	14	30,570
Shops with dwellings ...	23	31,265	22	35,571	27	30,150	22	30,077
Shops only	11	19,840	29	19,813	11	12,859	22	27,956
Factories...	26	171,070	17	24,960	20	83,688	13	211,759
Garages (public) ...	9	34,925	9	5,590	9	17,440	17	7,525
Others	44	119,346	69	76,375	31	362,667	74	94,389
Total	1,183	1,484,127	1,090	796,728	1,636	2,400,089	1,264	1,174,353
Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ..	543	95,530	125	18,804	588	112,543	106	19,679
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	161	13,395	414	25,796	146	7,522	492	45,607
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	12	18,947	20	17,227	15	25,330	39	73,523
Flats	22	6,959	1	75	20	6,022	1	630
Converted into flats*...	(c)40	29,167	6	1,040	(d)34	29,792	2	483
Shops with dwellings ...	82	17,166	26	8,036	34	4,458	25	9,360
Shops only	72	20,833	62	23,417	69	36,537	77	31,412
Factories...	122	117,149	6	265	99	138,867	15	12,100
Garages (public) ...	18	4,008	6	2,601	13	8,002	7	4,030
Garages (private) ...	473	20,660	369	9,321	502	23,429	341	10,982
Outbuildings	123	5,942	175	5,545	152	6,608	151	5,303
Others	140	116,404	106	100,873	171	307,177	129	54,820
Total	1,808	466,160	1,316	213,000	1,843	706,287	1,385	267,929
Grand Total ...	2,991	1,950,287	2,406	1,009,728	3,479	3,106,376	2,649	1,442,282

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. *Containing dwellings:—(a) 570; (b) 1,087; (c) 90; (d) 101. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37. † Preliminary—subject to revision

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during Quarter ended 31st March.				Alterations and Additions during Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
City of Sydney	16	93,141	22	461,934	198	105,701	181	205,290
Suburbs—								
Inner Industrial—								
Paddington	1	1,600	2	3,700	11	2,120	8	1,153
Redfern	1	1,000	4	13,300	7	5,438	6	3,665
Waterloo	2	1,250	2	1,130	23	28,188	15	20,692
Alexandria	7	19,325	3	12,700	24	13,887	18	20,090
Mascot	40	40,260	33	26,650	26	3,993	22	2,094
Botany	17	29,215	8	5,455	20	2,026	9	278
St. Peters	8	18,270	4	1,450	6	3,370	4	12,560
Erskineville	...	...	7	47,000	3	1,708	3	919
Newtown	1	13,000	2	4,139	51	9,231	36	9,895
Darlington	1	225	1	5,188	1	810	...	...
Glebe	1	1,600	...	...	7	4,937	18	6,282
Annandale	...	...	...	...	2	285	1	38
Leichhardt	1	600	14	12,250	21	2,613	19	1,878
Balmain	7	16,950	8	17,712	20	21,712	21	7,298
Total	87	143,295	88	150,674	222	100,318	180	86,842
Illawarra–Bankstown—								
Marrickville	15	9,880	12	11,748	20	6,522	29	39,063
Rockdale	77	53,508	100	80,452	59	3,105	56	7,039
Bexley	36	20,427	82	72,318	54	2,294	45	2,864
Kogarah	50	38,382	81	61,889	60	4,059	64	4,345
Hurstville	71	45,206	103	65,935	46	18,525	50	10,750
Canterbury	87	59,315	147	109,089	118	11,219	153	13,346
Enfield	8	6,285	8	5,150	20	1,151	13	1,331
Bankstown	54	24,572	75	38,108	44	4,650	59	3,032
Total	398	257,575	608	444,689	421	51,525	469	81,770
Inner Western—								
Petersham	10	9,335	7	7,600	26	2,596	27	7,261
Ashfield	30	54,254	16	28,660	75	10,015	50	7,754
Drummoyne	30	23,525	72	58,650	37	17,892	39	2,791
Burwood	13	18,325	19	21,795	41	5,314	51	11,087
Strathfield	9	9,310	35	39,044	36	3,025	11	410
Homebush	3	2,900	2	1,200	10	444	5	555
Concord	17	91,101	25	21,297	56	3,209	53	34,634
Total	112	208,750	176	178,246	281	42,495	236	64,492
Outer Western—								
Lidcombe	16	7,049	27	23,790	16	1,798	25	2,557
Auburn	6	4,050	15	7,551	41	26,047	37	1,502
Granville	27	33,262	24	13,734	20	1,344	42	5,839
Parramatta	22	14,620	19	15,578	23	3,908	19	5,012
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	12	9,210	22	12,330	2	80	16	930
Total	83	68,191	107	72,983	102	33,177	139	15,840
Northern—								
Manly	26	34,053	43	134,870	38	8,616	24	4,101
Mosman	24	46,700	30	47,325	33	11,000	19	2,995
North Sydney	29	46,672	24	36,377	42	5,848	50	14,239
Willoughby	45	34,476	80	80,730	67	6,699	94	9,323
Ku-ring-gai	74	114,619	99	174,196	102	29,393	123	33,509
Lane Cove	26	27,315	41	38,311	26	1,449	32	5,952
Hunter's Hill	6	8,705	8	7,963	15	1,037	28	87,485
Ryde	45	36,305	76	77,414	66	4,942	48	5,879
Eastwood	8	4,650	4	2,574	5	493	8	360
Dundas	8	5,402	14	12,726	12	2,576	14	1,554
Ermington and Rydalmere	3	1,600	6	4,202	3	60	5	191
Total	294	360,497	425	616,688	409	72,113	445	165,588
Eastern—								
Vaucluse	18	34,900	7	14,900	24	4,445	20	7,321
Woollahra	24	111,500	27	157,325	52	21,729	63	20,673
Waverley	62	120,452	55	130,095	35	9,435	42	9,906
Randwick	89	85,826	121	172,555	64	25,222	68	48,565
Total	193	352,678	210	474,875	175	60,831	193	86,465
Total (Suburbs)	1,167	1,390,986	1,614	1,938,155	1,610	360,459	1,662	500,997
Total (Metropolis)	1,183	1,484,127	1,636	2,400,089	1,808	466,160	1,843	706,287

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1938. New Buildings. Permits.	New Buildings. Estimated Value.	Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	No.	£	£
Balance of Cumberland—			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	25	7,782	1,743
Campbelltown ...	10	25,676	60
Castlereagh ...	1	800	...
Fairfield ...	21	9,114	1,200
‡Holroyd ...	34	15,465	2,285
Ingleburn ...	3	1,115	250
Liverpool ...	23	6,407	867
Penrith ...	1	550	5,311
Richmond ...	10	12,834	150
St. Mary's ...	6	680	335
Windsor ...	3	4,760	2,117
North Coast—			
Ballina	5	1,912	196
Casino	6	2,545	4,399
Coraki	...	...	15
Grafton... ...	17	11,015	1,141
Grafton, South...	6	3,080	4
Kempsey ...	17	8,682	2,302
Lismore ...	20	27,320	7,770
Maclean ...	5	1,868	12
Mullumbimby ...	3	2,105	452
Murwillumbah ...	7	3,580	2,612
Ulmarra ...	*	*	*
Hunter and Manning—			
Newcastle City...	4	14,554	5,077
Adamstown ...	18	8,810	37
Carrington ...	...	...	25
Hamilton ...	29	23,667	4,190
Lambton ...	15	7,352	166
Lambton, New...	42	25,896	1,357
Merewether ...	*	*	*
Stockton ...	11	8,162	1,041
Wallsend ...	41	13,726	65
Waratah ...	57	32,480	28,904
Wickham ...	16	7,272	1,225
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs ...	233	141,919	42,087
Aberdeen ...	4	2,011	3,330
Cessnock ...	5	1,657	1,000
Dungog... ...	...	...	50
Gosford... ...	4	3,235	1,210
Maitland, East	7	4,373	925
Maitland, West	1	525	1,681
Morpeth ...	2	1,050	150
Muswellbrook ...	10	5,371	495
Port Macquarie	6	2,607	233
Raymond Terrace	2	1,020	10
Scone	3	9,358	163
Singleton ...	3	625	2,499
Taree	3	2,710	444
Wingham ...	2	700	180

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1938. New Buildings. Permits.	New Buildings. Estimated Value.	Alterations and Additions — Estimated Value.
	No.	£	£
South Coast—			
Bega	9	4,929	1,875
Berry	5	1,600	170
Bowral	6	3,994	5,834
Braidwood ...	1	400	...
Broughton Vale	...	...	...
Camden ...	3	1,574	923
Gerringong ...	1	525	37
Illawarra, Cent'l	125	305,871	10,580
Illawarra, North	54	24,205	1,180
Jamberoo ...	1	750	1,305
Kiama	7	4,118	230
Mittagong ...	3	2,800	170
Moss Vale ...	5	1,395	520
Nowra	2	950	443
Picton	...	...	...
Shellharbour ...	9	2,635	220
Shoalhaven S'th.	...	...	650
Ulladulla ...	4	750	147
Wollongong ...	91	82,237	8,510
Northern Tableland—			
Armidale ...	6	7,330	7,640
Glen Innes ...	1	650	593
Inverell... ...	22	12,382	3,241
Tenterfield ...	3	650	550
Uralla	4	1,425	83
Walcha ...	4	1,299	2,690
Central Tableland—			
Bathurst ...	10	7,924	15,329
Blackheath ...	4	2,270	17,699
Blayney ...	1	45	...
Carcoar ...	...	...	...
Cowra	9	6,545	1,242
Gulgong ...	4	1,650	229
Katoomba ...	13	12,858	2,622
Lithgow ...	1	800	405
Mudgee ...	8	4,420	1,095
Orange	15	17,247	12,888
Wellington ...	6	7,860	2,324
Southern Tableland—			
Bombala ...	3	995	2,475
Cooma	4	23,570	975
Goulburn ...	10	8,890	7,560
Queanbeyan ...	6	5,300	2,470
Yass	2	1,850	954
North-western Slope—			
Barraba ...	...	...	910
Bingara ...	2	610	960
Gunnedah ...	11	5,422	1,648
Manilla ...	5	1,628	1,974
Murrurundi ...	...	...	276
Quirindi ...	1	650	50
Tamworth ...	20	15,771	5,001

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1938. New Buildings. Permits.	New Buildings. Estimated Value.	Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	No.	£	£
Central-western Slope—			
Dubbo	12	10,109	3,725
Forbes	5	10,530	98
Molong ...	4	1,889	1,605
Narromine ...	1	600	...
Parkes	7	6,050	4,428
Peak Hill ...	...	...	430
South-western Slope—			
Albury	30	34,118	2,229
Burrowa ...	1	675	...
Cootamundra ...	7	6,400	2,161
Grenfell ...	1	360	560
Junee	...	...	300
Murrumburrah ...	...	...	3,867
Temora ...	5	3,550	2,609
Wagga Wagga	38	30,030	6,625
Wyalong ...	1	250	85
Young	23	17,152	3,595
North Central Plain—			
Moree	15	10,482	1,533
Narrabri ...	8	31,195	3,717
Narrabri West	1	590	10
Central Plain—			
Condobolin ...	11	4,160	797
Coonamble ...	2	1,133	240
Nyngan	...	...	240
Warren	4	1,975	400
Riverina—			
Corowa ...	4	1,620	1,470
Deniliquin ...	4	2,822	397
Hay	...	...	533
Hillston ...	1	1,000	280
Moama	...	...	...
Narrandera ...	8	7,479	682
Western Division—			
Balranald ...	2	800	140
Bourke ...	6	3,590	620
Brewarrina ...	2	660	255
Broken Hill ...	50	69,971	8,618
Cobar	...	...	1,200
Wentworth ...	3	1,983	...
Wilcannia	...	...	125

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

* Information not received.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-38.

Year.	New Buildings. Permits.	New Buildings. Estimated Value.	Alterations and Additions. Permits.	Alterations and Additions. Estimated Value.
		£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199

Period.	New Buildings. Permits.	New Buildings. Estimated Value.	Alterations and Additions. Permits.	Alterations and Additions. Estimated Value.
		£		£
March Quarter—1935 ...	885	501,256	1,090	129,969
,, ,, 1936 ...	1,106	741,612	1,317	175,713
,, ,, 1937 ...	1,090	796,728	1,316	213,000
,, ,, 1938† ...	1,264	1,174,353	1,385	267,929

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

† Subject to revision.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1932-33 to 1936-37.

Classification.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest Payments on Public Debt ... ... £	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State† ... ... £	†7,252,288	†6,180,903	†6,755,708	†7,864,230	†9,545,411
Unemp't Relief, Wages and Special Income	6,702,439	5,248,287	5,262,620	6,190,292	6,801,889
Family Endowment	2,490,034	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,522
Land—Alienation	896,511	796,344	805,068	835,170	865,936
Revenue	830,436	801,742	793,932	864,379	925,658
Total Land ... ... £	1,726,947	1,598,086	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594
Services (other than Business Undertakings)...	1,346,645	1,193,548	1,389,588	1,479,753	1,477,914
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,661,975	3,720,036	3,477,417	2,952,172	2,912,249
Total Governmental ... £	25,097,739	21,857,185	21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990
Business Undertakings—‡					
Railways	16,205,320	15,690,186	16,802,699	17,753,581	18,616,496
Tramways	3,266,848	3,237,942	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205
Omnibuses	50,865	227,113	295,924	369,166	504,499
Sydney Harbour...	880,012	855,959	968,147	1,040,610	1,093,691
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	272,148	276,669	282,837	296,962	333,105
Total Business Undertakings‡ £	20,675,193	20,287,869	21,671,381	22,848,899	23,970,996
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	381,954	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,392
Grand Total ... ... £	*46,154,886*	*42,570,127*	*43,561,251*	*46,512,208*	*49,971,378*
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Interest	*a*4,112,255	*a*4,111,639	*a*4,272,998	*a*4,638,987	5,084,521
Exchange	890,716	530,676	787,741	791,346	692,514
Sinking Fund	*a*926,845	*a*931,653	*a*795,713	1,073,292	1,199,725
Sinking Fund (previous years)	.....	.....	*b*248,625	.....	.....
Departments—					
Premier	201,281	210,497	252,234	109,225	132,222
Ministry of Transport	2,842	3,960	4,092	72,844	69,085
Chief Secretary	1,345,635	1,333,382	1,346,552	1,425,067	1,556,145
Health (incl. Lunacy)	1,631,135	1,653,887	1,601,705	1,724,336	1,947,269
Treasurer (ex. Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, etc.)‡‡	1,657,461	1,755,793	1,771,378	1,728,685	1,819,061
Attorney-General and Justice	683,907	640,567	666,014	698,432	730,215
Lands...	301,659	313,599	347,269	333,664	343,533
Public Works (ex. Business Undertakings)...	415,762	423,543	456,325	655,717	916,307
Local Government, incl. Endowments, etc.	229,105	244,692	271,356	255,606	
Public Instruction (ex. Endowments, etc.)...	3,831,523	3,697,712	3,933,412	4,227,447	4,426,733
Labour and Industry...	68,910	65,724	46,341	54,915	53,317
Mines	71,417	65,774	71,398	76,210	76,291
Forests	54,193	51,806	49,690	55,398	62,703
Agriculture	514,061	455,051	506,604	517,749	561,253
Water Conservation and Irrigation ...	74,999	68,837	74,265	82,701	92,668
Social Services (part)	7,185,905	4,885,912	4,255,775	4,884,960	4,955,322
All other Services	1,258,867	1,294,498	1,057,064	1,182,093	1,218,026
Total, Governmental	*a*25,458,478	*a*22,739,202	*a*22,816,551	*a*24,588,674	25,936,910
Business Undertakings, incl. Capital Charges*‡—					
Railways	19,565,802	18,278,313	18,086,210	18,451,843	18,588,099
Tramways	3,264,928	2,989,324	3,157,493	3,245,924	3,235,650
Omnibuses	49,351	222,008	286,177	340,123	479,430
Sydney Harbour...	891,103	839,614	853,965	849,227	838,264
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	288,574	274,495	253,283	262,297	352,482
Total, Business Undertakings‡ £	24,059,758	22,603,754	22,637,128	23,149,414	23,493,925
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	381,954	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,393
Grand Total ... ... £	*49,900,190*	*45,768,029*	*45,904,027*	*48,226,858*	*49,960,228*
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Dept. (not included in revenue or expenditure above)	*1,107,189*§	*1,196,769*§	*1,312,459*§	*1,493,735*§	*1,707,488*§

* Including Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund. Exclusive of part of Motor Tax and Motor License Fees paid to Main Roads Dept., etc., and of Family Endowment Tax, and Unemployment Relief Tax (see below and Table 42). ‡ On Income and Expenditure basis. § Excluding £108,707 in 1932-33, £177,284 in 1933-34, £136,132 in 1934-35, £164,511 in 1935-36, and £166,505 in 1936-37 from Road Transport and Traffic Funds. ‡‡ Includes £800,000 annual contribution to Railways. *a* Governmental Expenditure excludes Interest and Sinking Fund charges, borne on behalf of and included in Business Undertakings, viz., £3,194,052 and £85,658 in 1932-3, £2,802,993 and £94,027 in 1933-4, £1,380,000 and £31,598 in 1934-5, and £875,000 and £3,708 (also exchange £243) in 1935-6. *b* Repayments by Tramways.

No. 41.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure, Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938—Estimates, 1937-38.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue. Estimate for Year 1937-38.	Revenue. (b) Receipts for Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1938.	Expenditure. Estimate for Year 1937-38.	Expenditure. (b) Expenditure for Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1938.	Head of Service.
Governmental—					**Governmental—**
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	£000 2,917	£000 2,188	£000	£000	Interest—
Stamp and Probate ...	3,910	2,756	6,736	5,268	Overseas.
Income Tax	6,430	2,586	6,384	4,250	Australia.
Other Taxation	1,009	578			
Land Revenue	1,822	1,404	(a) 13,120	(a) 9,518	
Services Rendered ...	1,696	1,070			
General Miscellaneous ...	3,598	2,004	(a) 1,807	(a) 1,188	Exchange.
Social Services—			(a) 1,660	(a) 1,206	Sinking Fund.
Wages Tax	3,250	2,661	733	580	Pensions.
Special Income Tax ...	2,725	1,320	498	445	Special Appropriations.
Family Endowment Tax	20	11	14,400	10,593	Departments.
	27,377	16,578			
Recoups of Interest Sinking Fund and Exchange from Activities outside of Budget.	2,258	1,572	5,551	3,787	Social Services— (including Food Relief, Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.).
Total Governmental £	29,635	18,150	37,769	27,317	Total Governmental.
Business Undertakings, etc.—					**Business Undertakings, etc.**
Transport Commissioners—					Transport Commissioners—
Railways	19,995	15,082	(a) 13,377	(a) 9,621	Railways.
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,183	3,264	(a) 3,687	(a) 2,799	Tramways and Omnibuses
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	591	472	(a) 591	(a) 138	Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
Maritime Services Board—					Maritime Services Board—
Sydney Harbour	1,153	902	(a) 346	(a) 246	Sydney Harbour.
Hunter District Water Board	353	275	(a) 131	(a) 101	Hunter District Water Board.
Total Business Undertakings ... £	26,275	19,995	(a) 18,132	(a) 12,905	Total Business Undertakings.
Grand Totals ... £	55,910	38,145	55,901	40,222	Grand Totals.
Main Roads Department £	2,966	2,594	(a) 2,966	(a) 2,519	Main Roads Department.

(a) For the purposes of this statement the whole of the Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange charges have been included under Governmental Expenditure. A substantial part of these payments is debited to Business Undertakings and recouped to Governmental Account. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1933-1937.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1932-33. *	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	1,968	2,199	2,461	2,034	2,221
Income Tax	3,870,616	2,808,851	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972
Unemployment Relief Tax ...	6,702,439	2,197,583	171,295	...	...
Wages Tax...	...	1,573,404	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553
Special Income Tax	...	1,477,300	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336
Family Endowment Tax ...	2,490,034	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,523
Stamp and Probate Duties—					
Stamps...	929,158	1,013,604	1,047,844	1,141,305	1,264,646
Betting Tickets	36,322	32,254	36,200	46,807	52,183
Probate	1,639,979	1,542,475	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548
Motor Tax	1,193,224	1,301,109	1,433,232	1,596,227	1,750,886
Motor Registrations, Licenses, etc.	369,896	411,643	435,791	473,701	514,142
Motor Fees (Transport Act, 1930)	11,530	18,346	18,519	20,405	22,195
Motor Fees (Transport Co-ordination, 1931)	12,608	15,597	18,166	20,758	24,349
Motor Charges	20,896	24,133	28,957	52,977	42,977
Betting Taxes	191,046	180,781	183,945	214,833	230,031
Totalizator Tax	104,231	110,567	119 790	115,611	114,720
Racecourses Admission Tax ...	71,459	78,780	82,016	87,787	88,000
Entertainments Tax	55,678	56,997	69,226	82,986	91,265
Fees for Registration of Dogs ...	20,790	21,305	22,576	24,457	26,455
Other Licenses	331,040	333,090	351,188	386,441	407,368
Total, State Taxation £	*18,052,914	14,198,932	13,990,771	16,289,722	18,726,370
Per head of Population	£6/19/4	£5/8/8	£5/6/2	£6/2/8	£6/19/8

NOTE.—Part of the Motor Taxation included above is credited direct to Main Roads Dept. and not included as Governmental revenue. See footnotes to Table 40. * Part of the Taxation due in 1931-32 was collected in 1932-33.

No. 43.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, N.S.W., 1927–37.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt taken over by Commonwealth. (a)	Public Debt. Total. (b)	Public Debt. Per Head of Population.	Loan Expenditure authorised during Year.	Actual Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c) (d).	Repayments to Credit of Votes of previous Years. (c)	Net Addition to Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c)
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
1927	239,441,363	234,669,711	97 13 11	11,316,873	14,069,855	2,277,743	11,792,112
1928	257,189,045	248,243,348	100 19 1	17,686,837	13,760,264	1,225,987	12,534,277
1929	268,635,883	267,277,435	106 15 9	13,491,447	16,092,936	710,826	15,382,110
1930	270,908,045	276,209,411	109 3 9	12,989,267	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938
1931	288,108,753	279,928,800	109 11 6	7,106,439	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249
1932	306,525,598	303,719,975	117 15 10	2,908,312	4,032,068	644,924	3,387,144
1933	315,002,430	312,023,961	119 19 2	8,105,187	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431
1934	325,541,591	322,387,025	122 19 2	9,256,304	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478
1935	337,101,269	329,863,304	124 14 6	7,832,280	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1936	346,576,294	339,330,446	127 6 1	12,006,800	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1937	350,291,499	344,911,946	128 2 0	8,772,380	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078

(a) Includes Funded Debt plus advances by Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Bank, Short Term Debentures and Treasury Bills, and Closer Settlement Debentures outstanding. (b) Heading (a) plus or minus Loan Account balances, less Commonwealth Advances and Sinking Fund, etc. (c) General Loan and Loan Suspense Accounts only. (d) Excludes redemption of Closer Settlement Debentures, £650,200 in 1929, and £606,100 in 1930.

No. 44.—Loan Liability of New South Wales to the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1937 (in terms of the Commonwealth Financial Agreement).

Register.	Loan Liability.	Proportion on each Register.	Annual Amount of Interest Liability.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable. 30th June, 1937.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable. 30th June, 1936.
	£	per cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	176,678,781	50·44	6,039,512	3 8 4	3 8 3
London	160,541,620	45·83	5,922,031	3 13 9	3 13 11
New York	13,071,098	3·73	632,720	4 16 10	4 17 0
Total	350,291,499	100·00	12,594,263	3 11 11	3 11 11

*Payable in English and American currency respectively, cost of exchange is not included.

No. 45.—Short Term Debt of New South Wales, 1931–38.

At 30th June	Australia.	London.	Total.	At 30th June.	Australia.	London.	Total.
	thousand £	thousand £	thousand £		thousand £	thousand £	thousand £
1931 ...	9,754	13,117	22,871	1935 ...	28,310	10,113	38,423
1932 ...	25,010	12,675	37,685	1936 ...	30,605	9,965	40,570
1933 ...	27,890	10,408	38,298	1937 ...	30,560	9,965	40,525
1934 ...	29,190	10,113	39,303	31/ 3/38 ...	34,195	9,965	44,160

No. 46.—New South Wales Government Loans Converted in London, 1932–37.

English Currency.

Date of Transaction in London. Underwritten.	Date of Transaction in London. Converted.	Amount.	Former Rate of Interest.	New Conversion Loan. Nominal Rate of Interest.	New Conversion Loan. Effective Yield to Investor (including Redemption).	New Conversion Loan. Latest Date of Maturity.	Annual Saving in Interest (Exclusive of Exchange.)
		£	per cent.	per cent.	per cent. £ s. d.		£
1932. October	1932. 1st November ...	12,360,958	5¾	3½	4 1 2	1/11/1937	278,121
1933. February	1933. 1st April* ...	9,621,846	4	4	4 0 0	1/7/1970	Nil.
May ...	1st September	6,427,465	6½	3½	3 14 5	1/2/1938	192,824
July ...	16th October ...	9,527,089	6	4	4 1 10	15/10/1948	190,542
Sept. ...	15th December	4,901,233	5¾	3¾	3 17 11	15/12/1953	98,025
Dec. ...	1934. 15th March ...	2,980,400	5½	3¾	3 16 9	15/3/1949	52,157
1934. February	1st June ...	3,979,050	5	3½	3 13 8	1/6/1959	59,686
1935. July ...	1935. 1st October* ...	12,420,113	3	3	3 0 0	1/10/1941	Nil.
1936. January	1935. 15th April ...	21,657,000	5	3	3 5 10	15/4/1958	433,140
June ...	15th September	10,954,609	4½	2¾	2 18 6	1/1/1943	191,705
1937. June ...	1937 15th September†	12,360,958†	3½	3½	3 16 2	15/9/1952	Nil.
Nov. ...	1st Feb., 1938†	6,427,465†	3½	3½	3 15 1	1/2/1954	Nil.

* Renewal. † Further conversion of loan converted in November 1932, and September, 1933.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.

(*a*) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.*	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1927† ...	65	4,717	(*a*) 71,661	4,791	51,677	132,846	4,814	137,725
1928† ...	64	4,929	(*b*) 78,524	2,310	53,047	138,810	5,754	144,628
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	598	50,612	126,373	7,525	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	599	57,805	140,619	10,731	151,402
March—								
1937 ...	51	5,329	73,687	524	58,274	137,814	10,585	148,450
1938... ...	**51**	**4,619**	**80,112**	**479**	**60,607**	**145,817**	**8,262**	**154,130**

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits to 30th June, 1928, included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 50. Amounts were:— (*a*) £9,890,000; and (*b*) £10,434,000.
† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(*b*) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities. *	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1927† ...	12,244	10,763	26,960	108,480	135,440	3,025	4,813	166,285
1928† ...	12,132	10,375	34,936	105,755	140,691	2,987	4,757	170,942
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,325	119,498	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,262	128,762	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	16,844	119,509	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	25,605	113,034	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	29,714	109,643	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	32,181	108,808	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	30,060	116,892	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	24,747	122,724	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	26,053	127,288	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
March—								
1937	1,135	13,480	34,576	126,100	160,676	4,547	1,467	181,305
1938	**1,339**	**11,742**	**25,471**	**143,357**	**168,828**	**4,693**	**1,294**	**187,896**

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills. † Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£641,401,538	£716,086,124	£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454

Month, 1936.	£	Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1938.	£
July ...	65,140,772	January ...	76,658,979	July ...	75,036,788	January ..	67,466,103
August ...	61,854,968	February ...	77,395,759	August ..	69,986,400	February ..	75,619,674
September	68,104,642	March ...	77,221,420	September	79,829,396	March ...	82,577,616
October	76,601,072	April ...	80,642,327	October ...	80,107,615		
November	79,687,237	May ...	76,060,316	November	81,306,712		
December	84,348,429	June ...	79,210,797	December	83,877,948		
	435,737,120		467,189,595		470,144,859		

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926–1930.)

Month.	Average 1926–1930.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
January ...	100	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97
February ...	100	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96
March ...	100	101	106	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95
April ...	100	103	104	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	
May ...	100	103	105	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	
June ...	100	104	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	
July ...	100	104	103	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	
August ...	100	106	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	
September	100	106	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	
October ...	100	106	108	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	
November	100	107	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	
December	100	105	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926–1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1927	78,351,733	4,544,082	32 12 4	1935—Mar. 31	76,650,111
1928	81,627,667	3,275,934	33 3 11		
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1		
				1936—Mar. 31	79,116,303
1930	82,465,430	(–) 3,262,084	32 12 0	June 30	‡79,999,948
1931	69,810,769	(–)12,654,661	27 6 6	Sept. 30	79,773,002
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	Dec. 31	79,467,023
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0		
				1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	June 30	‡81,952,399
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	Sept. 30	82,460,751
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	Dec. 31	82,818,626
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9		
				1938—Mar. 31	83,988,975*

† Savings Bank Business done by State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank. They were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Preliminary; subject to slight revision.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1934.†	1935.	1936.†	1937.	1938.
	Thousand £.									
January	1,398	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	1,320	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771
February	1,679	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,284	1,461	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868
March	1,844	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	1,302	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036
April	1,469	1,828	3,033	2,792		981	1,160	1,389	1,607	
May	1,233	2,518	2,317	2,716		971	1,723	1,376	1,850	
June	2,134	2,163	2,839	2,879		1,409	1,572	1,756	1,842	
July	3,331	2,451	3,288	4,692		1,521	1,363	1,668	2,550	
August	2,442	2,041	2,787	2,925		1,061	1,121	1,686	1,771	
September	1,485	2,248	2,815	2,665		1,594	1,634	1,563	1,593	
October	1,717	2,158	2,508	3,079		1,088	1,361	2,270	2,241	
November	2,733	2,475	3,212	3,478		1,177	1,133	1,504	2,694	
December	2,025	2,075	2,940	3,585		1,610	1,336	1,831	1,980	
Year	23,490	26,090	33,546	37,353		15,488†	16,531	20,511†	23,811	
Three months ended 31st March.....	4,921	6,133	7,807	8,542	8,947	4,083	4,128	5,471	5,683	5,675

†Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932–1937, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1940. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1928-1938.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£
1928 ...	10,259	1,938,014	6,209,638	2,652,272
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384

Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£
1937—				
January	309	164,010	546,192	191,481
February	585	271,978	686,805	279,918
March	539	238,861	792,146	333,963
Quarter ended 31st March	1,433	674,849	2,025,143	805,362
1938—				
January	299	151,921	589,612	205,118
February	700	385,849	634,786	302,783
March	611	254,501	705,280	292,900
Quarter ended 31st March	1,610	792,271	1,929,678	800,801

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1928-1938.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£
1928 ...	4,685,722	99,992	13,502	3,045,738
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477

Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount
	No.	No.	No.	£
1937—				
January	422,670	5,759	718	141,569
February	500,336	8,229	1,164	130,086
March	547,199	12,221	1,269	145,900
Quarter ended 31st March	1,470,205	26,209	3,151	417,555
1938—				
January	395,595	7,559	975	163,706
February	338,878	13,812	1,165	124,034
March	487,775	10,754	1,549	225,631
Quarter ended 31st March	1,222,248	32,122	3,689	513,371

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174·0	172·0	127·7	158·4	229·6	166·6	164·5
1930	113·7	103·2	107·6	85·8	167·5	112·2	111·6
1931	81·0	67·6	90·6	79·1	130·4	81·9	87·0
1932	102·7	81·7	116·2	98·6	155·4	98·3	105·6
1933	127·8	102·5	137·2	121·0	179·0	119·3	127·2
1934	153·2	138·5	161·0	147·1	226·8	146·1	152·4
1935	173·8	162·4	178·5	137·4	269·1	163·6	169·2
1936	194·0	188·2	180·1	148·5	278·5	177·1	185·5
1937	212·1	196·2	182·1	166·5	276·5	187·1	196·7
1937—							
March	213·8	203·8	181·0	169·2	281·2	192·4	200·5
April	211·1	199·7	179·7	171·9	280·4	188·7	198·5
May	210·8	197·5	180·1	173·2	279·8	187·8	198·1
June	211·4	193·0	180·2	170·7	278·4	186·6	196·8
July	215·0	198·0	181·4	169·0	277·4	188·4	198·7
August	217·8	197·2	184·7	171·6	277·6	189·7	200·4
September ...	213·4	196·0	186·0	166·6	275·4	187·3	195·9
October	210·2	191·1	185·1	160·8	267·9	184·1	192·4
November ...	209·3	187·3	183·5	155·8	264·7	182·3	190·6
December ...	208·3	184·5	181·9	153·9	265·3	181·2	190·4
1938—							
January	211·9	187·3	182·4	152·8	263·8	182·8	192·6
February... ...	212·4	187·0	184·6	149·7	259·6	182·4	191·1
March	209·1	186·8	178·5	146·7	253·2	180·1	188·0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales :—

Middle of Month.	Proportion of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment.											
	Employed.						Unemployed.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	(*a*) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	77·0	82·8	87·2	90·4	94·6	...	23·0	17·2	12·8	9·6	5·4
February	...	78·3	83·7	87·7	92·2	96·0	...	21·7	16·3	12·3	7·8	4·0
March ...	...	79·5	84·4	88·9	92·2	96·0	...	20·5	15·6	11·1	7·8	4·0
April ...	...	79·2	84·8	89·0	92·6	...	...	20·8	15·2	11·0	7·4	...
May ...	...	80·2	85·4	89·8	93·1	...	...	19·8	14·6	10·2	6·9	...
June ...	*74·4	80·5	85·9	89·3	93·5	...	*25·6	19·5	14·1	10·7	6·5	...
July ...	75·0	81·4	86·5	89·7	93·8	...	25·0	18·6	13·5	10·3	6·2	...
August ...	75·5	81·9	87·1	89·4	94·3	...	24·5	18·1	12·9	10·6	5·7	...
September	76·0	82·6	88·4	90·0	95·1	...	24·0	17·4	11·6	10·0	4·9	...
October ...	77·0	83·6	88·9	91·4	96·2	...	23·0	16·4	11·1	8·6	3·8	...
November	77·8	84·2	89·6	91·6	96·9	...	22·2	15·8	10·4	8·4	3·1	...
December	78·5	85·2	90·3	91·9	97·2	...	21·5	14·8	9·7	8·1	2·8	...
	(*b*) Excluding Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.											
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	74·7	80·6	85·0	89·2	93·5	...	25·3	19·4	15 0	10·8	6·5
February	...	76·0	81·4	85·5	90·8	95·0	...	24·0	18·6	14·5	9·2	5·0
March ...	...	77·1	81·9	86·7	90·8	94·9	...	22·9	18·1	13·3	9·2	5·1
April ...	...	76·7	82·1	86·9	91·3	...	...	23·3	17·9	13·1	8·7	...
May ...	...	77·7	82·6	87·6	91·9	...	...	22·3	17·4	12·4	8·1	...
June ...	*73·5	77·8	83·1	87·1	92·3	...	*26·5	22·2	16·9	12·9	7·7	...
July ...	73·9	78·5	83·6	87·6	92·6	...	26·1	21·5	16·4	12·4	7·4	...
August ...	74·2	79·1	84·2	87·5	93·0	...	25·8	20·9	15·8	12·5	7·0	...
September	74·8	80·0	85·6	88·6	93·9	...	25·2	20·0	14·4	11·4	6·1	...
October ...	75·5	81·0	86·3	90·0	95·1	...	24·5	19·0	13·7	10·0	4·9	...
November	76·0	81·8	87·1	90·1	95·7	...	24·0	18·2	12·9	9·9	4·3	...
December	76·5	82·8	87·8	90·5	96·0	...	23·5	17·2	12·2	9·5	4·0	...

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment has now been made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (*a*) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (*b*) youths who—according to details recently made available—were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1·8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available. It is known, however, that there is relatively little unemployment among females; unemployment among males is probably between 1 per cent. and 1·5 per cent. greater than the ratio shown above for both sexes combined.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928–29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.					
			1932–33	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37*	1937–38*
1927	99	July	72	78	90	101	110	120
1928	99	August	74	80	92	103	111	122
1929	100	September	75	81	93	104	112	123
1930	90	October	76	84	96	106	114	125
1931	71	November	78	86	97	108	115	127
1932	70	December	79	87	98	109	116	127
1933	77	January	76	83	95	105	113	123
1934	85	February	78	86	98	107	117	125
1935	97	March	79	89	100	109	118	126
1936	107	April	78	89	101	109	117	
1937	115	May	78	90	101	111	118	
		June	77	90	101	110	120	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—							
June (b)	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1935.							
July	700,373	572,968	183,100				
August	706,793	579,152	185,300				
September ...	719,585	591,385	188,500	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
October	726,467	597,811	191,400				
November ...	734,369	605,006	195,600				
December ...	749,590	619,937	196,500				
1936.							
January	718,640	590,358	190,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
February ...	723,858	595,275	193,600	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
March	734,936	606,429	197,600	18,319	46,355	22,368	25,029
April	737,842	609,328	197,400	18,415	46,886	22,653	24,598
May	744,808	616,693	200,100	19,025	47,297	23,097	24,907
June	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
July	746,813	617,090	199,200	18,251	48,517	23,062	25,189
August	747,672	616,966	200,100	18,419	47,604	23,103	25,859
September ...	757,598	625,844	202,400	18,449	47,598	23,165	25,898
October	770,829	636,908	206,600	18,144	47,881	23,812	26,923
November ...	773,253	638,122	208,600	18,271	48,920	23,938	26,598
December ...	786,302	649,698	209,100	18,651	54,504	24,297	25,613
1937.							
January	767,367	630,601	204,600	18,458	48,955	23,833	25,393
February ...	782,069	643,523	211,100	18,642	49,483	24,318	25,257
March	783,328	643,797	212,900	18,461	48,888	24,140	25,098
April	788,862	646,902	210,600	18,635	49,192	24,534	25,232
May	795,485	650,272	213,700	18,512	50,232	24,718	24,393
June	800,405	652,947	216,200	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July	803,579	656,424	216,500	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August	808,770	660,759	220,900	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	222,500	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October	829,735	679,736	226,100	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	228,800	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	229,900	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January	819,823	670,877	222,000	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	225,900	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March	835,154	685,237	227,900	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013

(a) Excluding Railway and Tramway Employees. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week—Whole State. Male.	Female.
	s. d.	s. d.
27th June, 1927	85 0	46 0
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	67 6	36 6
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	68 6	37 0
24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937—October	78 0	42 0	78 0	42 0	75 0	40 6	76 0	41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	42 6	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	42 6	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—**Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in April, 1938, were:—Brisbane, 81s. Adelaide, 74s.; Perth, 74s. 11d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.**

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1929 ...	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1934 ...	.....	68 0	68 0	68 0
1930 ...	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1935 ...	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
1931 ...	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1936 ...	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932 ...	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1937 ...	70 0	72 0	*75 0	†78 0
1933 ...	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1938 ...	79 0	79 0		
1934 ...	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)						

* From July, 1937. † From October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st June, 1938, were :—Melbourne, 77s.; Brisbane, 75s.; Adelaide 75s.; Perth, 75s.; Hobart, 76s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.†		December Quarter, 1937.			March Quarter, 1938.			March Quarter, 1937.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Wool (Greasy)	per lb.	14.2	12.6	13.3	11.9	11.4	11.3	18.0	17.2	17.8
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat	per bus.	5 0	4 7	4 5.5	4 5.5	4 5.5	4 1.5	5 1.4	5 0.6	5 4.7
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ...	per ton	12 5 0	11 7 10	10 15 10	10 15 0	10 13 2	10 0 6	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 15 10
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bran	per bus.	16.80	16.80	16.18	15.60	15.60	16.60	15.70	14.56	13.20
Pollard	,,	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.46	16.80	15.60	15.70	15.39	15.18
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oats	,,	*	2 9	*	3 6.5	3 10.8	*	2 8	*	*
Maize	,,	5 6.7	5 2.3	5 3.3	5 3	4 7.1	4 7.2	5 10.3	5 8.1	5 5
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hay (Oaten)	per ton	9 6 0	9 10 0	9 1 2	9 0 2	9 0 11	8 18 8	7 18 5	8 10 0	8 10 0
Potatoes (Local)... ...	,,	4 7 5	4 3 2	4 4 7	5 6 7	6 12 0	5 13 6	10 9 10	5 2 2	4 3 6
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Butter (Choicest) ...	per lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cheese (Prime)	,,	10.38	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.50	9.75	9.75
Bacon (Sides)	,,	12.24	12.65	12.68	12.46	12.56	12.15	10.57	12.73	13.01
Lard (Bulk)	,,	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.16	6.75	7.50	7.50
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Eggs (Case)	per doz.	1 0	1 0	1 0.7	1 1.8	1 3.2	1 5.7	1 0.2	1 3.3	1 5
,, (Hen, New Laid) ...	,,	1 2	1 2	1 3.5	1 5.6	1 6.8	1 8.7	1 3.15	1 6.47	1 9

* No quotations. † New South Wales Produce, wherever quotes are available.
‡ Nominal, in the absence of auction sales.

No. 61—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1920-38.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925	1981
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1849	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731

Monthly—1936-38. [Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1936										
January ...	1337	1674	1467	1924	1658	1941	1268	1351	1589	1650
February	1253	1679	1486	1916	1661	1810	1330	1351	1567	1649
March ...	1170	1675	1495	1914	1661	1695	1349	1348	1540	1647
April ...	1181	1672	1496	1914	1660	1469	1363	1348	1521	1646
May ...	1231	1673	1490	1913	1659	1371	1360	1348	1521	1646
June ...	1242	1673	1423	1913	1709	1678	1321	1348	1546	1657
July ...	1261	1673	1431	1886	1703	1811	1312	1348	1559	1648
August ...	1288	1673	1440	1886	1704	1857	1280	1348	1568	1648
September	1292	1670	1392	1883	1711	1803	1285	1343	1556	1640
October ...	1331	1659	1431	1881	1769	1675	1296	1340	1564	1649
November	1455	1659	1534	1888	1791	1464	1309	1340	1590	1655
December	1561	1659	1554	1898	1794	1579	1318	1340	1630	1659
1937.										
January ...	1499	1671	1655	1909	1812	1725	1322	1341	1652	1679
February	1435	1671	1618	1938	1824	1603	1404	1341	1634	1689
March ...	1422	1671	1677	1986	1844	1614	1439	1341	1653	1714
April ...	1487	1667	1724	2009	1842	1545	1416	1341	1668	1721
May ...	1500	1667	1731	2001	1924	1471	1400	1341	1671	1743
June ...	1530	1668	1677	1988	1920	1616	1402	1350	1682	1739
July ...	1545	1671	1665	1988	1920	1684	1447	1354	1695	1739
August ...	1588	1673	1675	2006	1933	1835	1397	1378	1720	1748
September	1473	1673	1591	2015	1932	2092	1383	1378	1709	1750
October ...	1510	1673	1536	2005	1956	2040	1400	1378	1707	1753
November	1420	1675	1464	1988	1957	1958	1408	1378	1667	1750
December..	1433	1675	1465	1982	1959	1869	1428	1378	1663	1741
1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1920	1836	1481	1378	1645	1730

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,711
Births ... ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	47,497
,, ... rate	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·61	25·91	18·67	17·63
Deaths ... ... No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	25,235
,, ... rate	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·50	8·33	9·36
Marriages ... ... No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	23,188
,, ... rate	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·78	6·02	8·61
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281		
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	5,951
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	3,983
Yield ... ... 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,668
Average ... ... bshl.	15·4	11·1	10·6	13·1	17·8	12·8	14·0
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	116
Yield ... ... 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,303
Average ... ... bshl.	36·9	32·8	22·9	35·6	29·0	26·3	28·4
Hay—Area ... ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	748
Yield ... ... 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	917
Average ... ... tons	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·32	1·61	1·32	1·23
Value of all Agricultural production £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	23,416
Value per acre of all crops £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/18/8
‡Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	53,166
Cattle ... ... No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	3,288
Horses ... ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	546
Pigs ... ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	391
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	503,616
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	34,106
Butter ... ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	109,831
Cheese ... ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	7,418
Bacon and Ham ... ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	21,570
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	54,898
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	69
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	596
Silver ... ... 1,000 oz.	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	44
£	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	3,997
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	282
£000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	4,307
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	3,627
£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	72
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,143
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	337
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... ... 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	220
£000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	658
Coal ... ... 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	10,052
£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,823
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement)... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	13,497
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,392	10,192	6,341	9,690
‡Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,196
‡Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	92,200
‡Factories.							
Establishments ... ... No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	8,726
Persons employed ... ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	152,064
,, ,, ... females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	56,433
Salaries and Wages paid... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	36,642
Value of Plant and Machinery £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	51,980
Value of Output £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	192,812
‡Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	76,754
,, ,, per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	28/12/8
‡Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	168,954
,, ,, ,, per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	63/0/6
‡Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,178
,, ,, ... net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	10,570
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,165
,, ,, ... net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	10,540

*Information not available. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937—*continued.*

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
‡**Trade** (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	40,956
,, ,, per head £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	15/5/6
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	57,302
,, ,, per head £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	21/7/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
‡**Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea** (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb.	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	366,387
£000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	27,632
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,172
£000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	7,416
Butter** ... ... 1,000 lb.	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	20,787
£000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,160
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb.	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	66,191
£000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,552
Other Meats** £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	763
Tallow £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	331
Leather £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	483
Skins and Hides £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,925
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,293
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	322
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	53,920
‡**Public Finance.**							
Revenue proper £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,760	49,971
,, per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/16/1	18/12/9
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	51,450	49,960
,, per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	20/4/4	18/12/9
,, General Loan £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	6,336
,, ,, per head £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	2/7/3
‡**Public Debt.**							
Total £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	279,929	344,912
Per head ... ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	109/11/6	128/2/0
‡**Trading Banks.**							
Deposits £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	140,619
Advances £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	153,341
Assets £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	173,941
Liabilities £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	151,402
‡**Savings Banks.**							
Accounts ... ... No.	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,744,488	*
Deposits £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	81,952
Average per account ... £	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	39/18/3	*
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	30/8/9
‡**State Railways.**							
Line open ... ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,124
Capital cost £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	145,257
Passengers... ... ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	177,837
Net earnings £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,461
Net return on capital invested ... ... per cent.	5·30	3·59	3·78	4·67	4·01	1·80	3·78
‡**State Tramways.**							
Line open ... ... miles	9⅓	43	79	190	227	200	189
Capital cost £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,047
Passengers... ... ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	306,833
Net Earnings £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	714
Net return on capital invested ... ... per cent.	6·16	5·32	4·06	4·53	5·93	...	7·87
‡**Postal.**							
Offices ... ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,505
§Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767§	344,426§
,, ,, per head	34·68	60·41	60·56	113·87	125·35	118·97§	128·49§
§Newspapers ... ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849§	75,770§
,, ... per head	21·60	37·23	38·27	43·00	30·26	25·87§	28·26§
‡**Telegraphs and Telephones.**							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,059
§Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517§	6,586§
Telephone Line Connections ... ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	170,724
‡**Money Orders.**							
Issued in New South Wales £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,129
Paid in New South Wales £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,193
State Education.							
Public Schools ... ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,452†
Teachers ... ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,657†
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	377,715†
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	310,450†
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,020†

* Information not available. ** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1937 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

† Figures for year 1936. Particulars for 1937 are not yet available.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1937 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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